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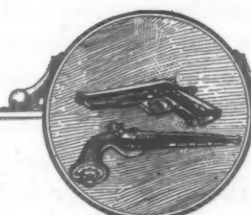
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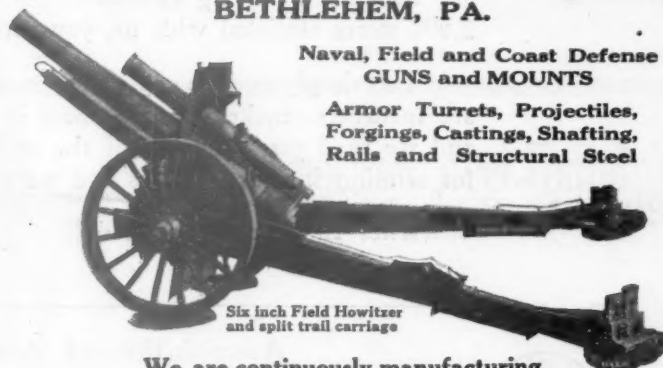


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### NEW ARMY BUILDINGS.

#### War Department Construction Contracts.

New contracts have been awarded by the Construction Service, office of the Quartermaster General, for various construction and improvements at various posts and stations as follows:

A new Ordnance machine shop is to be built at a cost of \$2,634 at Fort Adams, R.I. Contract has been awarded to Sullivan Bros., of Newport, R.I. Auxiliary vibrating bells of the aero alarm boxes are to be installed at the Walter Reed General Hospital by the Aero Alarm Co., New York city. This work is in connection with the fire-protection facilities at the hospital. Improvements are being made at Langley Field, Va., consisting of the erection of two radio towers and construction of a radio hut. The work is being done under contract by the Star Engineering and Construction Co., Phoebus, Va., at a cost of \$7,997. The Newport Contracting and Engineering Co., Newport News, Va., has contracted to do extensive remodeling of Warehouse No. M-5 at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Interior Storage Depot, so as to make it suitable for a factory building. An additional story is to be built on to the Quartermaster office building at Fort Monroe, Va., the contract having been let to the Star Engineering and Construction Co., Phoebus, Va. Donnell Zone Co. has been awarded the contract to build the superstructures of three A.E.F. type, steel hangars at Mitchel Field, N.Y., at a cost of \$7,282. Certain replacements of wooden water mains with eight-inch cast iron pipe are to be made at Brooks Field, Texas. The work is to be done by the Sumner Sollitt Co., of Chicago, Ill., at a contract price of \$6,970. Two thirteen-inch brick fire walls are to be constructed in Building "A," at the Middletown Aviation General Supply Depot. The contract was awarded to Titze Construction Co., Harrisburg, Pa., for a consideration of \$6,114.

#### Construction Service to Repair Cantonments.

The Utilities Section, Construction Service, office of the Quartermaster General, began May 3, repairing cantonment buildings, which principally consists of replacement of the old foundation piers with new ones, and re-roofing the buildings. Owing to the state of uncertainty with respect to abandoning certain camps, the Quartermaster Corps has been reluctant to spend funds for the

needed repairs to cantonment buildings, but as this state of affairs has remained so long, and apparently nothing definite in this respect has been decided upon, it is found necessary to go ahead and make the repairs now, regardless of the ultimate disposition of the camps.

### RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS.

#### War Department Policy Stated by Secretary Weeks.

The policy of the War Department relative to a proposal to obtain retirement rights for disabled emergency officers who served in the World War through legislation was stated by Secretary Weeks on May 4 in a letter written to Victor Heintz, of Washington, D.C., as noted in our last issue. Mr. Weeks said in the course of his letter that he is convinced the remedy to be sought does not properly pertain to a question of retirement, but does fall under one of adequate compensation. The Secretary said, in part:

"I am not prepared to admit that the War Risk Insurance act does not provide adequate compensation to all disabled officers and enlisted men who come within its provisions, but I feel that if the War Risk Insurance act and subsequent acts amendatory thereto do not provide adequate compensation our efforts should be devoted to securing a further amendment to that act, as it is the law which was designed to meet the needs of all who served in the Army or Navy during the World War, as well as the temporary officers. On the other hand, the laws pertaining to retirement are separate acts necessary and essential to the War Department if it is to secure suitable types of officers for the Regular Army and induce them to continue permanently in the profession of arms by providing an inducement that it will care for them should misfortune overtake them and will assure adequate protection during their old age."

Continuing Mr. Weeks said that it was the opinion of the War Department, in which he concurred, that the cost of such a measure as is now proposed and which is under consideration would be far in excess of the figures given by his correspondent. He wrote: "In this connection it must be borne in mind that the available field from which it is possible such retirement might be drawn is about 200,000 officers alone, and if such legislation pertaining to officers is enacted it is apparent to me that the enactment of such legislation would with equity eventually necessitate the enactment of further legislation providing for a like increased compensation for all enlisted men who served during the World War, as otherwise undoubtedly there would exist unjust discrimination against such enlisted men and in favor of the emergency officer. In fact, many enlisted men apparently feel themselves entitled to retirement and retired pay as officers. . . . The basis of such claims is, in general, that due to casualties the non-commissioned officer was thrown into the position and command of an officer and, while so serving, incurred wounds or disability. Equity in this matter would also eventually necessitate the enactment of some legislation such as is contemplated in S. 991, 67th Congress, which has for its objects the appointment and retirement of those persons who served in the Volunteer Armies of the U.S. in the Civil War, the War with Spain and the Philippine

Insurrection in the ranks held by them during such service.

#### Retirement Not Applicable to Temporary Service.

"In connection with this question due consideration should be given to the unsuitability of the retirement laws for the purpose. The retirement law applicable to the professional soldier of the Regular Army causes his retired rank, and consequently his pay, to be proportional to his length of service. It takes no account of the degree of his disability. Essentially, and in theory, the existing scheme of retired pay for officers of the Regular Army constitutes, in effect, a system of deferred payments for and in consideration of a lifetime of military service under a life contract between the officer and the Government, payable after inception of the statute-fixed period of unfitness for military duty, and in the relatively small number of cases of premature disability retirement, payable in equitable specific performance by the Government of its monetary obligation in consideration of the aforesaid life contract of officer, in the performance whereof the disability occurred.

"It is not believed that the retirement proposed would be a fair system of compensation for persons who were in the military service but temporarily during the war. All such persons come into the military service practically on an equality. The remuneration which they should receive for disability should be in accord with the degree of their disability and the extent to which it impairs their earning power, rather than to be based upon accidents of the Service. The proposed Johnson bill would not only create an unjustifiable discrimination between officers and enlisted men who served during the war, but would also discriminate among the officers themselves. These officers were given varying ranks when they came into the Army and such rank was subject to change due to accidents of promotion. It does not appear, for example, just that two officers of the same length of service and suffering from equal disability, one of whom happened to be a major and another who happened to be a first lieutenant, should receive different compensations for their disabilities.

#### Not Opposed to Proper Compensation.

"It should be well understood in this matter that the War Department is in no way opposed to proper and adequate compensation to persons who served during the war. It is merely opposed to the manner in which it is proposed to grant such compensation, this matter placing a burden of expense upon the Army which does not belong there, in addition to making unjust discriminations among the persons who came in for temporary service during the war. The War Department realizes the necessity for economy in making appropriations and it also realizes that appropriations for the pay of retired officers will always be considered a charge against the Army. It is the duty of the War Department to take all possible and reasonable steps to bring about a reasonable degree of preparedness for the nation. This preparedness necessarily involves the expenditure of funds. A charge against the Army for the compensation of persons who have served in past wars would undoubtedly tend to give a false idea of the cost of the Military Establishment and would tend to discourage the appropriation of funds that are needed to bring about the degree of national defense for which the War Department feels



it will be held responsible. . . . My view of the matter is that the Government has entered into contracts with the personnel of the Regular Army as well as with the officers to whom you refer, and that these contracts vary in character, but that under them the Government has performed its full duty with respect to the personnel of both classes when it has fulfilled these contracts. I believe that the Government can afford to be generous towards any special cases concerning which it is shown that the rights accruing under such contracts have not been fulfilled, and as I have herein indicated the War Department will look with favor upon any reasonable and necessary modifications of the War Risk Insurance act as amended, if the law established thereby does not provide the generous compensation I have mentioned."

#### PRESENT STATUS, NAVY MEDICAL CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy is in a most unfortunate condition and will so continue until the present unjust, unfair and discriminatory conditions by which it is now handicapped are removed. A large number of the junior officers have resigned since the end of hostilities, and very few have come into the Service to replace them, and it is not thought that many will come in until present conditions are changed.

The outlook was not so bad until "promotion by selection" to the higher grades, with all its inherent defects and weaknesses, without any of its redeeming features as applied to the line, had been "put across" on the Staff Corps. As it works, everyone may be assured of promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander, with his "running mate" in the line. Above that his fate depends upon "selection (?)" with all that implies. "Selection" carried out as it should be, would be ideal; but carried out as it is, is very far from ideal. Under the circumstances, it can not and never will be otherwise. No young man is going to enter the Medical Corps on the uncertainty of ever being promoted above the rank of lieutenant commander, which rank he may attain after ten years' service and then remain in that grade for the next twenty years, until he retires for age. In the meantime, line officers who entered the Service after he did, have come up to and passed him and he remains steadfast with no incentive ahead of him and a disgruntled and soured disposition. Some of these officers will be going to sea with commanding officers (captains) who are much younger than they, and they will feel like a gray haired grandfather in a ward room of officers who will probably be on the average about half their age.

The line has age-in-grade retirement, if not promoted, but the staff has not. The condition is not only most unjust but extremely humiliating and detracts from the dignity and standing of a professional medical man in every respect. Selection out and severance from the Service would be far preferable. There are at present medical officers in the Navy of over twenty years' service who are outranked by three or more classes from the Naval Academy, to whom they have always been senior until within the past two or three years. According to the present law authorizing a certain per cent. of the entire corps in the three upper grades, there will never be any more promotions to these grades, as there will be no vacancies, except those due to casualties and retirements which are both few and far between; owing to the fact that there will be none or so few in the lower grades that the present number in the upper grades will for years be in excess of the percentage authorized by law.

Something must be done and that very soon, or not only the morale but also the working force of the Medical Corps will be so depleted that it will be unable to adequately and efficiently perform the duties which it is supposed to perform. The only way in which the Medical Corps can be rehabilitated and its ranks filled is as follows: First and foremost the pernicious "promotion by selection," which has been so grossly abused, must be done away with. Then promotion must be made in either one of the two following ways: "Running mate" promotion with the line up to the grade of rear admiral. Promotion to rear admiral to be made by "selection" from among those captains who have had not less than thirty years' service.

If medical officers can be promoted up to lieutenant commander with their "running mate," there is no reason why they can not also be promoted to commander and captain in the same way. Examination will determine their qualifications for promotion, as in the past and, if not qualified, they can be weeded out at any stage. There is another method by which the present unjust conditions as regards promotion to the higher grades in the Medical Corps can be overcome, and very probably it would offer the best solution of the problem. That is promotion by length of service, as now authorized and carried out in the Army under the "act of June 4, 1920." Under this scheme an officer knows exactly what to look forward to from the time he enters the Service, and can be governed accordingly.

The following should be the maximum length of service before promotion: To lieutenant after three years' service; to lieutenant commander after ten years; to commander after eighteen years; to captain after twenty-five years; to rear admiral by selection from captains of not less than thirty years' service.

The Medical Corps should stir itself and go after the above and not any longer supinely let any old thing be "put over" on it as it has in the past.

SQUARE DEAL.

#### G.C.M. PROCEDURE OF AN ANCIENT RACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I am enclosing a translation of the fragments of certain records lately discovered by scientists among the Indians of Pilimolatu. The translation is necessarily rather free, in order to apply its terms to ideas with which the Service is familiar. I am sending you this translation for two reasons. The first is that the officers who now complain that our new Court-Martial Manual prevents their having any time in which to train their troops can see how lucky they are to be living in the present and not in the time and place depicted by these records. The other reason is that perhaps there may be found even in these fragmentary records something worthy of incorporation in the next revision of our present code and procedure.

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Excerpts from the Court-Martial Manual of the Ptinidae.

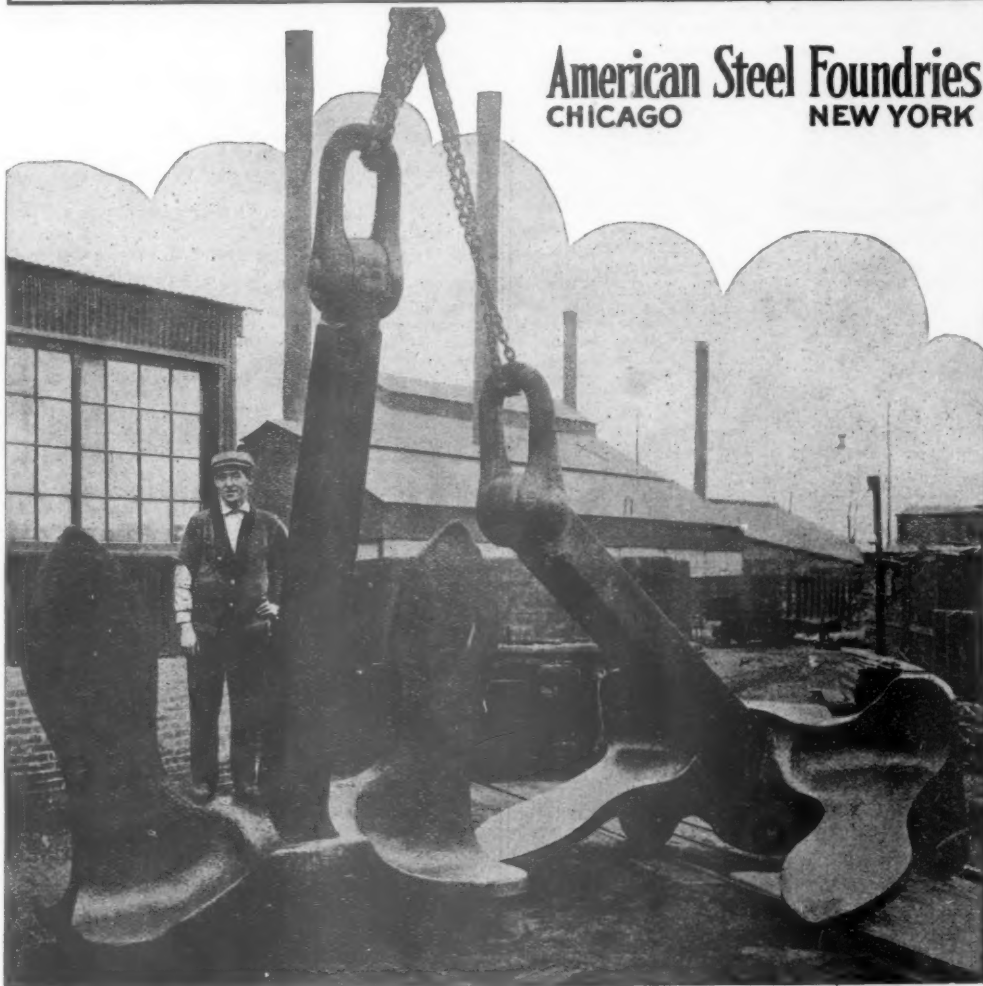
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1. Companies. The miscreant company commander who dares to find fault with any erring soldier shall suffer death and such other punishment as his kitchen police may direct. But see 45 infra.

44. Investigation No. 11. In case charges do finally arrive at post headquarters in spite of par. 1, infra<sup>1</sup>, the commanding officer shall immediately suspend all drills and other instruction and sound "Call to Arms" in order that nothing shall interfere with the prompt handling of the case. He shall immediately call a conference of all officers, the dentist, the adjutant's dog, and shall in addition telegraph collect to the Department G1 an invitation to join said conference<sup>2</sup>. All officers (and the dog) as they arrive for this conference shall stand at attention until the last one arrives.

45. Reward of merit. The conference shall first vote the D.S.M. to the company commander for his resplendent ability and pertinacity in getting the aforesaid charges thus far on their journey. But see Appendix 4-11-44.

46. Que hai. The commanding officer shall then send for every member of the accused's company and read to them, jointly and severally, the first three verses of "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," and all matter appearing on page 1 of their service records. As this will take about twelve hours' steady work, it shall be the duty of the post surgeon to see that the accused is visited in the guard house rose garden at ten-minute intervals by trained nurses bearing marshmallows and tea-and-toast, with cream and sugar as desired.

47. Yo no se. After the proceedings described in pars. 45-46 supra<sup>3</sup> the commanding officer will banish to solitary confinement all officers (but not the dog) who have made any references to "The Old Army." After the room has thus been cleared, the accused, escorted on the arm of the senior first sergeant of the post, will enter the room and be greeted with three salaams from all remaining persons, and then he will be seated on the right of the commanding officer and his feet anointed with precious ointments.

606. Examining witnesses. The fourth witness having been thus interviewed, and the commanding officer having been re-suscitated by the surgeon and the Schaefer Method, the examination of witnesses proceeds as above described until the following Thursday when, if the wind is in the South, the charges will be referred to a general court for trial.

PART IX. Chapter 28. The Trial.

1562. Safeguarding the accused, continued. Before proceeding

further with the trial the law member (we hope to have a colonel, J.A.G. Dept., on each post for this job) will consult his ouija board and ascertain the previous condition of servitude of the accused's first wife's sister. If there and then the said wee-jee falls down on the job the proceedings are null and void.

5623. Safeguarding the accused, continued. As further protection to the interests of the accused, at this point of the trial the department commander (he has nothing else to do) will be called into the court room and will read to the accused the seven middle chapters of Bowditch's Navigator, 1915 Edition. 2d Reprint, and will interrogate the accused thereupon. If the latter does not understand fully and clearly the import of these chapters they will be explained to him again in simpler terms and repeated until he does understand them or until the department commander succumbs and gives all of his juniors a file.

PART DXXIV. Chapter 6. The Reviewing Authority. 1. The reviewing authority will first subject the proceedings of the court to the sanitary test prescribed by Appendix XZ infra; any unsanitary method of typing is fatal and will invalidate the trial.

2. If, since the commission of the alleged offense and before the completed proceedings were mailed to the reviewing authority, any person or persons stationed at the same post with the accused has or have had a square meal or more than ten (10) minutes' sleep, the proceedings are null and void and the guilty culprit shall suffer the penalties of Appendix PDQ. (At least two colonels of the J.A.G. Department should be stationed on each post to look after this.)

PART CCIX. Chapter 34. Remissions. 78456. In case, by accident, a prisoner should finally land at Leavenworth, the commanding officer thereof is enjoined to see that he is met at the station by the full (in name only) band and a rolling kitchen, and thus escorted to a plush lined cell. At the expiration of three months orders will issue remitting the unexpired portion of his sentence and sending the man back to his former company for duty.

Notes:—<sup>1</sup>Should be "supra," but "infra" sounds so much snappier, don't you think?

<sup>2</sup>U-up receipt of reply from G1 he shall prefer charges against G1 for ungentlemanly language.

<sup>3</sup>I had to come to it finally. Wonder what it means!

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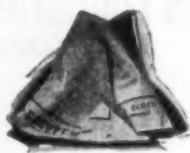
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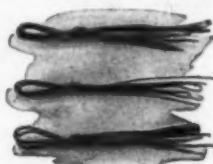


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### WORK AT EDGEWOOD ARSENAL PRAISED.

A committee of the American Chemical Society, composed of the foremost civilian chemists of the country, which has been selected to co-operate with the Chemical Warfare Service, made a very complimentary report of the work being carried on under Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, at Edgewood Arsenal, after a visit on April 23. The report says, in part: "During the morning a thorough inspection of the laboratories and plants was made under the guidance of Brigadier General Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and Major E. J. Atkisson, in charge of Edgewood Arsenal. The committee reports that the grounds, buildings, plants and equipment are in admirable condition. Invaluable work has been done in restoring to a high state of efficiency this valuable property of the Government which was so badly neglected for a few months following the armistice, when the future of the Chemical Warfare Service seemed so doubtful. Those plants which are not now being operated are being maintained in such condition that they can be put into full production at a moment's notice." The systematic manner in which gas masks are being manufactured is praised, and it is stated the output is daily increasing. The co-operation of the Navy officials is also mentioned. In conclusion, the report says: "Your committee feels that the activities of the Chemical Warfare Service merit the hearty approval and generous support of the American Chemical Society and of the American people." As a result of this report from the committee, the American Chemical Society has pledged its co-operation with the Army and Navy toward the development of the Chemical Warfare Service, in the following language: "In the light of the report of our committee to co-operate with the Chemical Warfare Service, we beg to tender to the chief of that Service, Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, and his associates, military and civilian, sincerest congratulations upon the faithful care given to Government property and upon the energy and resourcefulness shown in the vigorous prosecution of the work of this unit of the War Department. Feeling as we do from all present indications that chemical warfare is to constitute in one form or another a growing feature of modern warfare, and convinced that our Army and Navy should have at their disposal, in case of emergency, the very best means available in this field, we hereby pledge to our Government the united support and co-operation of the American Chemical Society, in whatever form it may be desired."

### ROLLING KITCHEN RECOMMENDED FOR INFANTRY.

The Infantry Board has recommended adoption of the Taylor Rolling Kitchen No. 31 as standard for Infantry service, after giving it a ten-day field test at Camp Benning, Ga., with the Liberty and the Magor kitchens. During the test many miles of territory were traversed which included the fording of streams and traveling over the open field. Designed for cooking a sufficient quantity of food for 250 men, it requires four animals for transportation, or the horse-drawn equipment may be replaced with a drawbar to permit of trailing behind a motor truck. The kitchen is mounted on a four-wheel rubber-tired chassis, with leaf springs on the rear axle which supports the steel, coal, wood or oil burning range. Suspended from a bar of steel extended over the range is a hand-power hoist which may be used to lift the six 12-gallon boilers out of the fire holes. The oven is located nearly over the front axle, a few feet in front of the principal range. A canvas cover, supported by bows, is provided, that may be used or removed as desired. This kitchen is a development of the Eclipse Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio, and has been found by the board to be generally the most satisfactory of all rolling kitchens that have been used by the Infantry in and since the war. Definite decision as to its adoption as standard has not yet been reported by the War Department.

### REMOUNT SERVICE SHOWS PROFIT BY FARMING.

During the last half of 1920 the Remount Service, Q.M.C., at its four branch intermediate depots, produced hay and grain of a value of \$131,365.04. The depot at Fort Reno, Okla., led in production, it having yielded \$70,045.04 from a total acreage of 1,732. Fort Keogh, Mont., produced \$39,241.12 from a total acreage of 2,785; the depot at Front Royal, Va., \$17,014 from 385 acres, and Fort Robinson, Neb., \$5,064.88 from 360 acres of hay alone. The agricultural activities of the depots greatly reduce the cost to the Government they otherwise would be put to for feeding horses and mules that go through them to the Service, as shown by the fact that the average daily cost for each animal at the depots mentioned above, was only 23.6 cents during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1920, as against 50.6 cents in four camp depots which are not productive agriculturally. The Remount Service reports that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, it produced \$156,296.05 worth of corn, wheat, oats, rye, straw and seed. The cost of production is reported as \$76,460.71, making a net gain to the Government of \$79,835.34. According to the scheme of operations submitted to the Chief of the Remount Service, an increased acreage of crops is contemplated for the present year.

### THE JAPANESE NAVY.

The latest official information concerning the construction of Japanese warships was that given in the British House of Commons April 6, 1921, by the Financial Secretary of the Admiralty. He stated that the authorized program of warship building extends to the financial year 1927-28, and the larger ships which remain to be completed include seven battleships, eight battle cruisers, and four cruisers. Auxiliaries include twenty-two light cruisers, seventy destroyers, and a number of river gunboats and submarines. Five capital ships are at the present time under construction. Two of them are understood to be 43,600 tons displacement, to have a primary armament of eight 16-inch guns, and a speed of thirty-three knots. Two others are of 40,600 tons displacement, and have an armament of eight or ten 16-inch guns, and a speed of twenty-three knots. The fifth has a displacement of 33,800 tons, a battery of eight 16-inch guns, and a speed of twenty-three knots.

### BRITISH NAVAL GUNS.

In the British House of Commons, it was recently announced in answer to a question that it was not the policy of the British Admiralty to set the pace in respect to increasing the size of naval guns. Mr. Amery for the Admiralty declined to arrange for a plant being installed in the Royal Gun Factory, Woolwich, to manufacture guns of 24-inch caliber ninety feet in length, which had been suggested by some of the big gun advocates.



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## GENERAL PERSHING TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF.

To Succeed General March on July 1.

Secretary of War Weeks announced on May 13 the appointment of Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., as Chief of Staff to succeed Major Gen. Peyton C. March, the change to take place on July 1. It was also announced that Major Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., was appointed "executive assistant" to General Pershing. General March, said the Secretary, will continue on duty in Washington on matters of importance which have to do with the reorganization of the Army.

In discussing the appointments Secretary Weeks pointed out this arrangement would allow General Pershing to command the field force in case of war, and that the skeletonized General Headquarters staff under General Pershing would then be expanded into a war staff. He emphasized the fact that this G.H.Q. staff would have nothing to do with the War Department General Staff, or with the duties of the Chief of Staff as defined by law. He said it was his view that it was proper to have a general officer command in war the Army for the training of which he was responsible in time of peace. It was necessary to make General Pershing the head of the peace staff or change the law, said the Secretary. General Harbord will perform the duties now performed by General March, and in case of war General Pershing would be ready with his staff to move into the field of operations. This does not change the law, said Secretary Weeks, but makes the law more effective in time of war. There would be no hitch in case of hostilities. He said he had found it necessary to make these appointments in order to avoid all possible conflict with the law. This arrangement, said the Secretary, was impersonal so far as the duties of any general officer to-day were concerned. The Secretary's formal statement, which emphasized the points brought out in an article on the subject of General Headquarters in our issue of April 30, page 957, follows:

"The Secretary of War has selected Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., to be Chief of Staff, succeeding Major Gen. Peyton C. March, U.S.A., effective July 1, 1921. He has also determined upon the detail of Major Gen. James G. Harbord to be executive assistant to the Chief of Staff, succeeding Major Gen. William M. Wright, U.S.A., also effective July 1, 1921.

"The law requires the Chief of Staff 'to cause to be made by the War Department General Staff the necessary plans for recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, mobilizing, training and demobilizing the Army of the United States and for the use of the military forces for national defense.' Under this provision of law, it is the plan of the Secretary of War to especially charge General Pershing, when he assumes the office of Chief of Staff, with the organization and training of all elements of the Army of the United States, which by law is defined to include the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. It is proposed that General Pershing become actively acquainted with the various elements of the Organized Reserves and the National Guard, which would form the larger part of the Army which he would command, if active operations should be undertaken before the date of his retirement or detail to other duties.

"Major Gen. James G. Harbord, as executive assistant to the Chief of Staff, will have supervision over the administrative activities of the War Department under the Chief of Staff, handling such matters directly, with the Secretary of War, and leaving General Pershing free to devote his time to the organization and training of the Army, and allied matters. This plan will permit General Pershing legally to perform the functions recently announced by the Secretary of War in connection with the development of a General Headquarters for a war Army, of which he would be in active command, in time of war; while General Harbord would become the head of the War Department General Staff in such an emergency."

## ADMIRAL BRAISTED A COLLEGE HEAD.

Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted, U.S.N., was elected president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science by a unanimous vote on May 9. "It is said on good authority," the Philadelphia Public Ledger states,

"that Admiral Braisted's salary as president of the college will be \$10,000 a year."

## ARMY-NAVY WARSHIP BOMBING TESTS.

Date of Beginning Set for June 21.

The first of the bombing experiments to be conducted by Army and Navy forces jointly with the radio-controlled Iowa and with the ex-German warships as targets, the complete plan for which was given in our issue of March 5, page 742, is set for June 21, according to a report submitted on May 12 to Admiral H. B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, by the board which held a meeting on the previous day in the Navy Department. At this meeting of Navy officers from the Fleet, from the Navy Department, and officers of the Army Air Service, tentative plans for the tests which will be conducted under the direction of the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet were made. The final details will be worked out at a meeting of these same officers on May 18. At the conference the following officers participated: Capt. A. W. Johnson, commander, Air Force; Capt. T. A. Kurtz, assistant chief of staff; Comdr. W. S. McGintie, ordnance officer, all of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Capt. L. A. Bostwick, Office of Naval Operations; Capt. W. C. Watts, Director of Gunnery Operations; Capt. S. H. R. Doyle, commanding officer, naval air station, Hampton Roads, Va.; Comdr. Kenneth Whiting, aid and representative of Capt. W. A. Moffet, Director of Naval Aviation; Major T. C. Turner, U.S.M.C. The Army Air Service was represented by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Col. T. D. Milling, Majors W. G. Kilner and W. C. Sherman, Capt. B. S. Wright and T. H. Douglas.

"These bombing tests," said Capt. A. W. Johnson, commander, Atlantic Fleet Air Force, and acting chairman of the board, "are merely a part of the day's work in the routine of the Navy. They will be of no value unless conducted along scientific lines. We must know what effect the bombs will have and the number of hits which can be made by aircraft. It is unnecessary to drop 2,000-pound bombs on a destroyer to sink her if a 250-pound bomb will do the work just as well. Consequently we will use small bombs on the destroyer and submarine and will determine, after hits are made, how much damage is done and the lessons to be learned from the experiment. It will be the same in the case of the Frankfurt and Ostfriesland. First, hits will be made by bombs, and the effect registered. Then will follow attacks on the two ships, using larger bombs, up to the largest, each time inspecting the ship to determine the damage done and the efficiency of the bombs themselves. The mere spectacular bombardment of the ships by a large number of bombs will serve no useful purpose, but carefully inspected results will teach us certain points not entirely known respecting the efficiency of bombs and the present methods of armament on the upper decks of large ships."

Use of poisonous gases against naval vessels under simulated battle conditions will be tested for the first time during bombing experiments to be conducted off the Atlantic coast beginning June 21, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington dated May 11. It continues: "While Army and Navy aerial forces are co-operating in an effort to demonstrate the effectiveness of aerial bombs against modern naval vessels the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army will be launching a poison gas attack from the air against one or more warships in an attempt to show that the Navy must immediately build up defenses against a new and terrible menace—gasphyxiation. Under present plans the ship to be gassed will have a crew aboard. Non-explosive bombs, filled with 'tear gas' will be dropped, and every man on board the vessel will be required to keep within the protected areas and wear a gas mask. Officers of the Chemical Warfare Service believe that by using a gas of intolerable concentration—that is, of sufficient strength to incapacitate but not to kill—the Service can prove its contention that in the next war battleships must be made literally airtight to protect the crews."

## AIR ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN WORLD WAR.

Although the Naval Intelligence Section of our own Navy Department and similar bureaus of other navies must have information as to air attacks on ships at sea in the World War there has been less made public regarding this agency of warfare than any other we know. The instances of the small British steamer Gena being torpedoed by a German airplane and the highly unsuccessful attack by British air forces on the Goeben are the only cases of this kind made public until Archibald Hurd, in his official British history of "The Merchant Navy," described nine such incidents occurring in the North Sea in March and April, 1915. "The first ship to be molested," writes Mr. Hurd, "was the Blonde, 613 tons. . . . On the morning of March 15 the ship was about three miles to the eastward of the North Foreland when the mate noticed an airplane approaching from the East." As soon as the plane began dropping bombs the master of the Blonde "gave orders for full speed. The first two bombs fell about twenty feet astern, exploding on reaching the water, and the next about the same distance ahead. During this attack on the vessel, the airplane circled above the ship, endeavoring to get immediately above her. The fifth bomb was dropped even closer on the starboard side. The utmost endeavors of the airmen, however, failed. Captain Milne, realizing his danger, adopted a zigzag course, and in the meantime kept his whistle blowing. His distress call attracted the attention of a trawler, a single shot from which caused the airplane to disappear." From March 21 to 30, the Belgian relief ship Elfland, and six British ships—Lestris, Pandion, Osceola, Teal, Ousel and Staffa—were bombed from the air without results. The largest of these ships was of 4,100 tons and the smallest 393.

"On April 11," the narrative continues, "the Serula (1,388 tons) was exposed to a determined attack, two machines concentrating on her a seaplane of large size and one smaller. The large one was first seen coming down towards the ship from high up on the starboard side after the beam, and dropped a small bomb showing a white trail of smoke, followed by three bombs which fell just before the bridge on the starboard side. The undismayed master ordered the helm to be put hard astern. Shortly afterwards three more bombs came down on the port side, also on the fore side of the bridge, distant about twenty-five feet. The smaller machine, following the example of the larger one, started to come lower down to co-operate in the attack, but being met with rifle fire from the ship, she straightened up and flew across, dropping bombs on each side of the vessel. The two machines then proceeded aft on the port side, turned, and came back together, evidently with the intention of dropping bombs all along the steamer. The ship's course was altered backwards and forwards from port to starboard, so as to confuse the airmen. At last Captain Sharp got both machines on the starboard side, and then the helm was put hard astern and the engines full astern. Both airmen dropped their bombs on the port side forward.

"The machines again went aft and attacked a third time. On this occasion they came singly and dropped bombs on each side of the bridge, doing no damage to the ship. On the last occasion the smaller airplane, on passing over the vessel, appeared to have been struck by the rifle fire which was then being maintained from the Serula, as she tilted up, then recovered herself, and flew away to the south with part of the left wing hanging down. The larger seaplane remained around the ship for about ten minutes longer, and then . . . disappeared to the southward. The attack lasted from 3:50 to 4:30 p.m., and twelve shots were fired at the two machines, one rocket distress signal also being sent up."

This is the most complete description of the bombing of a ship from the air under war conditions we have read. The German attack was a sharp one and the resourcefulness of the British master in handling his ship wholly admirable under the circumstances of the novelty of this kind of sea fighting. Given the superiority of a naval vessel in maneuvering, in addition to the perfection of naval aircraft defense, the ability of aircraft to hit and damage such a vessel would not appear to be an easy task to-day.

## THE MEASUREMENT OF A MAN.

Problem of the Efficiency Report.

One of the most difficult problems is the measurement of a man. Not the measurement of his physical proportions nor his muscular limitations, but his mental capacity and his moral strength—in fine, his character. Such a measurement the Army undertakes to make of its officers and tabulate the results on paper. The relative value of each officer's activities is jotted down and his worth calculated and recorded on Form No. 711 of The Adjutant General's Office. These estimates are not made by an infallible judge, nor by a highly superior being, but by another man subject to the same human frailties, and perhaps with the same shortcomings as the one he measures. Considerable thought has been given the subject by the War Department since the progress or failure of an officer has come to depend so much upon his efficiency rating. A special effort is being made to establish a more uniform and satisfactory standard of measurement than has heretofore obtained, something more tangible upon which the judging officer may base his estimates and summarize them in written expression. Accordingly suggestions recently have been requested of officers in the various arms of the Service, and in reference to the subject, Capt. R. M. Copeland, of the Corps of Engineers, describes the situation and makes, in substance, the following suggestions:

An efficiency report is a cool and careful analysis of performance under stated conditions or it is worthless. Every trace of animosity or personal consideration that enters it is a contribution to future military weakness. Defects must be located with care and reported in such a way that good features are not lost to sight. As the human body is a more intricate arrangement than the modern electric power plant or the central telephone exchange its operations must be studied with patience and with recognition of the processes involved. Decisions of importance to the man you rate, or to the Service, can be made on the records when, and only when, confidence in those records is warranted by their fairness.

Efficiency is actual performance measured by "reasonably to be expected" performance. If your measure of performance is "unreasonably" high, or low, it will be necessary to discount or to increase your reports in the specialties you seem to show bias. As yet, in human performances, there are no official standards like the foot, the pound or the second. The whole system depends on a wide understanding of uniform measures of "reasonably to be expected" performance. Naturally, these uniform measures are examined in the ordinary operations of each man. The principal operations of a man are moving, receiving impressions, comparing impressions, adapting familiar material to new situations, describing and encouraging. Motion is produced by pressure. If the motion is slow, fast, irregular or steady the pressure may be thought of as being high or low, variable or constant. In this respect, pressure is like force of character, zeal, attention to duty or initiative. It may be expected, reasonably, that officers will press forward without prodding. If they are active in their work, that is, "pressing against the collar," and more than might reasonably be expected, they are "above average" in activity. Similarly, if they are awake, alert, ready to receive new impressions, they are sensitive. If they test these new impressions against their experience, sift them, sort them, store them, connect causes and effects, understand them, they have judgment or grasp. If they apply this store of knowledge in difficult new situations, ingeniously, readily, lacking precedent, they are resourceful. If they can formulate their ideas, present them clearly to others, they are lucid or expressive. If they have any aims, ambitions or purposes they fight for they have "sticktoitiveness" or persistence.

To say it in a word—the things to know about in a man and the things to include in an efficiency report are pressure, sensitiveness, grasp, ingenuity, clarity and persistence. You can learn to measure them. All the other traits, habits and practices can be accounted for as combinations.

## SECRETARY DENBY DENOUNCES HAITIAN CHARGES.

Three Haitian delegates who visited Washington with the purpose of presenting memorials to President Harding, the State Department and Congress demanding the withdrawal of the United States military forces from Haiti, issued a copy of the memorial on May 8 in which were repeated such charges against our military forces as caused an investigation to be made by the Navy Department last fall. On the following day Secretary of the Navy Denby stated that the Navy Department welcomed any investigation that Congress might care to make of conditions in that republic. "It is the same old rot," Mr. Denby is quoted as saying, "and I am sick of having this thing recur, be disproved and recur again. The Marine Corps did a splendid work there as humanely as it was possible to do it, and the Naval Establishment has functioned in Haiti in a manner seldom equaled by military occupation anywhere." When he visited Haiti recently on a tour of inspection he saw evidence on every hand, Mr. Denby said, to convince him that the continued presence of American marines on the island was desirable.



## RETIREMENTS.

Col. Henry Page, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service May 9, 1921, for disability incident to the service. He served with the A.E.F. during the World War and was last on duty at Fort Crook, Neb. Colonel Page was born in Maryland Sept. 1, 1870, and entered the Regular Army as an assistant surgeon in November, 1897. He reached the grade of colonel in May, 1917. He is a graduate of the Army Medical School and holds the degree of A.B., 1891, and A.M., 1894, Princeton, M.D., 1894, and D.P.H., 1918, University of Pennsylvania.

First Lieut. Roger S. Everts, Inf., U.S.A., has been retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. His home address is Windsor, Vt. He was born in Vermont April 28, 1890, entered the U.S. M.A., June 14, 1917, and was commissioned second lieutenant of Infantry Nov. 1, 1918. He has been undergoing treatment in the Walter Reed Hospital.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The remains of Col. Hamilton A. Smith, 26th Inf., U.S.A., 1st Division, who was killed July 22, 1918, in the Aisne-Marne offensive, near Soissons, France, were buried with military honors May 12 at Arlington National Cemetery. Cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., acted as an escort. The deceased officer's former classmates at West Point were pallbearers. Colonel Smith is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons, all of whom live in San Antonio, Texas.

The funeral services of the late Col. Bertram Tracy Clayton, U.S.A., were held at the Epiphany Church, Washington, May 11, 1921. The services were conducted by two cousins of Colonel Clayton, the Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., and the Rev. Bertram T. Brown, of Tarboro, N.C. The pallbearers were the following classmates of Colonel Clayton at West Point: Generals Pershing, Jesse McI. Carter, Avery D. Andrews, Charles T. Menoher, Mason M. Patrick, Charles C. Walcutt, jr., Frank McIntyre and Julius A. Penn; and the following officers with whom Colonel Clayton had served closely in the Army: Major Gen. H. L. Rodgers and Col. B. F. Cheatham, Frank B. Watson, William E. Horton and Augustus C. Macomb. There were present also at the services a large number of officers of the Q.M. Corps of the Army, in which corps Colonel Clayton was serving in France when killed on Memorial Day, 1918, by a bomb from a German airplane. There was an escort of Cavalry to Arlington Cemetery, where the Cavalry was replaced by a battalion of Infantry, which escorted the body to the grave. Colonel Clayton was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1886 and served for two years as second lieutenant in the 11th Infantry. He then resigned to go into business as a civil engineer in Brooklyn, N.Y. He entered the volunteer service as captain of Troop C, New York Volunteers in May, 1888, and served through the Porto Rican campaign. In 1901 he was reappointed in the Regular Army and served in the Philippines during the insurrection. He was serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France when killed. Colonel Clayton's father was Major Gen. Henry D. Clayton, of the Confederate army, who served many years after the war as a judge in Alabama and later as president of the University of Alabama. Colonel Clayton leaves a widow and two sons, Capt. William Clayton, Dallas, Texas, and 2d Lieut. Bertram T. Clayton, jr., U.S. Army. Colonel Clayton has a number of brothers and sisters in Alabama, among whom is District Judge Henry D. Clayton, for many years a member of Congress from Alabama.

Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Campbell, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Campbell announce that the body of their little son, Edward H., jr. (Buddy), who lost his life five years ago as the result of an operation for adenoids and tonsils, has been removed from the naval cemetery, Puget Sound Navy Yard, to the Port Blakeley Cemetery on Bainbridge Island. The change was made necessary by the removal of all the bodies from the naval cemetery. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Campbell have established their permanent home on Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Lieut. Joseph Newton Wheatley, U.S.N.R.F., who was killed in an elevator accident at Baltimore April 30, 1921, was born at Danville, Va., in 1891. He enlisted in the Navy as yeoman in 1909, and was promoted to ensign and Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.F., after his discharge from the Regular Navy Sept. 28, 1918. He served during the war aboard the U.S.S. Leviathan and was also attached to the office of Rear Admiral H. B. Wilson, U.S.N., at Brest as chief clerk. During the Peace Conference Lieutenant Wheatley was attached to the American Embassy at Paris. At the time of his death he was a tutor to the son of Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railroad at Belvoir, Va. His remains were buried at Danville, Va., May 3. He requested in his will that the notice of his death be printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Lieutenant Wheatley's brother, Mr. Ralph E. Wheatley, resides at 513 9th street, Washington, D.C.

Mr. William F. North died on May 1, 1921, at his home in Ardmore, Pa., in his sixty-seventh year. Mr. North was born in Maryland, and was the grandson of the late Senator Frazier. He was the father of Miss Mary Bishop North, who is widely known in Army circles, and an uncle of Major Richard Cummins, U.S.A. Services were held from his late residence on May 4.

Mr. John D. Van Deman, father of Col. Ralph H. Van Deman, 31st U.S. Inf., died at Delaware, Ohio, on May 2, 1921.

Sarah Halstead Dusenbury, infant daughter of Major James S. Dusenbury, U.S.A., who was born on April 25, 1921, died the same day at Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Anna May Zautner, wife of Capt. George H. Zautner, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., died suddenly on April 16, 1921, at Camp Lee, Va., while telephoning to a neighbor. The cause of death, heart collapse. Her surviving nearest relatives are her husband and a brother, Leo, and sister, Mrs. D. A. Corbett, of Columbus, Ohio. She was well known and had many friends in the Army. Her remains were buried at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on April 19.

"Through the death of Frank Foster, which occurred May 4, 1921, at the station hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., the Medical Department of the Army loses a faithful and veteran chief clerk," writes an officer of the Army. "Mr. Foster first entered the Army Sept. 11, 1883, and was assigned to Co. A, 18th Infantry, being discharged Sept. 10, 1888, as a sergeant. From Dec. 24, 1888, to Nov. 3, 1890, he was a messenger in medical director's office, Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn. He again en-

listed Nov. 14, 1890, as general service clerk, at Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn., and was discharged Aug. 5, 1894. On Aug. 6, 1894, he was appointed a clerk in the War Department, Medical Department-at-Large. He served two tours of foreign service, one in the Philippine Islands from October, 1900, to March, 1905, and again from May, 1911, to July, 1913, and from August, 1913, to April, 1917, in the Hawaiian Islands. On May 1, 1917, he was assigned to duty as principal clerk, office of the department surgeon, Northeastern Department, Boston. Mr. Foster endeared himself to all that knew him. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn him. He was laid to rest in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., May 8, 1921, with appropriate services conducted by the officers of St. John's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which he was a member, and attended by the officers and employees of the Medical Department at headquarters 1st Corps Area."

Elliott Heath Lee, infant son of Major Sydney S. Lee, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lee died at Los Angeles, Calif., on April 30, 1921.

Jack Ryan, the youngest son of Capt. E. D. Ryan, Supply Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ryan, who was hurt in a football game last Thanksgiving Day, died at the Memorial Hospital in New York city, May 11, 1921. Capt. and Mrs. Ryan and their son and daughter are located at the Hotel Marcellines in New York city.

Master Sergt. (Regimental Sergeant Major) William Frederick, 26th Inf., U.S.A., died at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., April 29, 1921. In announcing his death, Col. E. C. Carnahan, commanding the regiment, in regimental orders says: "Sergeant Frederick has been continuously in service since July 7, 1890. During more than fifteen years of this period he was a non-commissioned officer, his last appointment being that of regimental sergeant major, May 1, 1918. Sergeant Frederick was a man of great ability, high sense of duty, and strict integrity. He was loyal to his superiors, his regiment, and the Service. His service may well be taken as a model in those essentials that go to the making of a soldier. The regimental commander feels that he has lost a valuable personal and official assistant and that the regiment has lost a splendid soldier. The sympathy of the regiment is extended to his bereaved family."

## SERVICE WEDDINGS.

A fashionable wedding at Norfolk, Va., on May 5, 1921, was that of Miss Mary Graham Burrage, daughter of Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N., and Mrs. Burrage, to William Watts Gwathmey, jr., of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Gwathmey, of Norfolk. The ceremony took place at Christ Episcopal Church, and was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents in the navy yard. The Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Francis C. Steinmetz, rector of Christ Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Meta Burrage, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Lyl A. Davidson, was matron of honor. Miss Burrage's schoolgirl cousin, Miss Essie Scales, daughter of Rear Admiral A. H. Scales, U.S.N., and Mrs. Scales, of Annapolis, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Misses Charlotte Burrage, the bride's youngest sister; Mary and Elisabeth Gwathmey, Harriet and Aroostine Scales, of Annapolis; Frances Myers and Alice Loyal, of Norfolk, and Phyllis Walker, of Portsmouth. The Rev. Duval Gwathmey, of Wytheville, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Capt. Coleman W. Jenkins, Coast Art., U.S.A.; Lieut. Comdr. Lyl A. Davidson, U.S.N.; Ensign A. G. Cook, U.S.N.; Messrs. Tayloe Compton, of Baltimore; Fitzhugh Mayo, of Alexandria; John F. Reed, of Richmond, Va.; William Chase Grant, of Baltimore; Selden Taylor, of Norfolk; William Gwathmey, of Nashville, Tenn., and Herbert Langhorn, of Alameda, Calif.

Col. William T. Wilder, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Rose Dimond Phinney Grosvenor, widow of William Grosvenor, it is announced are to be married at Newport, R.I., May 14, 1921. The ceremony, which is to be performed by Rev. Charles W. Foster, rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, is to take place at Mrs. Grosvenor's summer home, Roslyn. This is Colonel Wilder's second marriage, his first wife having died on Aug. 23, 1919.

Lieut. Col. Edward R. Morris, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morris, who reside at Los Angeles, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Chatterton Morris, to Mr. Richard N. Smith, of England, on May 3, 1921, at St. Paul's Pro Cathedral, Los Angeles, Calif.

A recent wedding of interest to Navy circles was that of Miss Mary Taft Atwater, daughter of the late Comdr. Charles Nelson Atwater, U.S.N., to Mr. George A. Makinson, U.S. Consul at Santo Domingo City. The ceremony took place on March 29, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Lybrand Smith, in Santo Domingo City, D.R. The house was decorated with large ferns, palms, white Chinese lanterns, and many flowers, including Azucenas, the beautiful white lilies used as the Dominican national flower, and seeming very appropriate for Easter time. The bride entered the room on the arm of her uncle, Admiral Thomas Snowden, U.S.N., Governor of Santo Domingo, and was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Charles N. Atwater. Chaplain Elder, U.S.N., officiated, and Lieut. Comdr. L. P. Smith, U.S.N., acted as best man. Misses Damaris and Katharine Smith, the bride's little nieces, were train-bearer and flower girl. The wedding music was played by the Marine band, also a concert during the entire evening. After the ceremony and a brief reception supper was served and many of the guests enjoyed dancing on the palm-enclosed verandas. An interesting feature of the affair was the Dominican bride-cake, a cone of pound cake two feet high thickly iced with white and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Makinson will live for the present at the American Consulate, Santo Domingo City.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cunningham announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Major Rossner Enders Graham, Med. Corps, U.S.A., on April 30, 1921, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif. Major and Mrs. Graham are at home at the Hotel Ramona, San Francisco, Calif.

Major William H. Allen, Med. Corps, U.S.A., on duty at Fort Adams, R.I., and Miss Elizabeth Peterson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, of Stockholm, Sweden, were married in New York city, May 9, 1921, in St. Paul's Chapel by the Rev. Dr. J. P. McComas. The ceremony was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Major Allen and his bride sailed later

on the transport St. Mihiel for a honeymoon trip in the Panama Canal Zone.

The marriage of Capt. J. R. Shand, Vet. Corps, U.S.A., to Miss Louise O. Schwender, daughter of Mr. Jacob Schwender, was solemnized in Detroit, Mich., on May 4, 1921. After the wedding dinner the couple left for New York, from which place they started on their honeymoon by motor to Camp Dix, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the Alleghany Mountains. The trip will occupy about three weeks, after which Capt. and Mrs. Shand will be at home to their friends at 153 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robillard, of St. Albans, Vt., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hortense Theresa, to Capt. W. M. Tenney, U.S.A., which took place at St. Mary's Church, St. Albans, Vt., on April 6, 1921. The bride was attended by her sister, Hermione, and the bridegroom by his brother, Arthur G. Tenney. Capt. and Mrs. Tenney left at once for San Antonio, Texas, where Captain Tenney is stationed as provost marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowker Sanford announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Harriette Knight Meriwether, to Capt. Richard A. Jones, 60th U.S. Inf., on April 6, 1921, at Jacksonville, Fla. Capt. and Mrs. Jones are at home at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C. The ceremony was performed in the Union Congregational Church, which was artistically decorated with greenery and cut flowers. The ushers were Messrs. Leslie Johnson, Lieut. Comdr. Grady Whitehead, U.S.N.; Earl Sherman and Stephen Perry, brother-in-law of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. H. B. Sanford, sister of the bride. The bride, entering with her brother-in-law, Mr. H. B. Sanford, who gave her in marriage. The best man was Mr. A. Rice King. The bride wore a traveling suit of Navy blue tricotine with gray hat and accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of bride roses. Her chic gray hat was faced with cerise. Following the wedding the bridal party repaired to the Seminole Hotel, where a wedding supper was served. Capt. and Mrs. Jones left later for Newark, Ohio, and from there went to New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other points previous to going to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., to reside. The bride is a graduate of Waynflete School, Portland, Me. Captain Jones is a graduate of Kemper Military Academy, and entered the Service at the beginning of the World War.

Capt. Cheney L. Bertholf, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Biederman were married in New York city May 6, 1921, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Burr, 66 West 56th street. The Rev. Dr. G. A. Biederman, of Albany, the bride's father, officiated. After Aug. 1 Captain Bertholf and Mrs. Bertholf will be at home at Camp Dix, N.J.

Announcement of the wedding of Lieut. Charles A. Horn, Air Ser., U.S.A., to Miss Marguerite Reardon, of New York city, at St. Francis de Sales Church, Riverside, Calif., on April 24, 1921, is contained in The Fly Leaf, published in that city. After the ceremony the young couple left on a ten days' honeymoon trip. Lieutenant Horn is on duty at March Field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Essen announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel May, to Lieut. George Clinton Tasker, S.C., U.S.A., on May 4, 1921, at Green Bay, Wis.

Col. John W. Wright, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wright, of Fort Leavenworth, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Gertrude Hyde, to 1st Lieut. Francis D. Ross, 49th U.S. Inf., stationed at Fort Leavenworth. The wedding will be celebrated in June. The announcement was made at a luncheon given at the Green tea room by Mrs. Wright on May 5. Miss Hyde has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Wright during the winter and has been among the great social favorites in the garrison. Those present at the luncheon given by Mrs. Wright were Miss Madeline Aleshire, Grace Kinnison, Emily Smith of Muskogee, Okla., Nancy McArthur, Jean Darrab, Ruth Burt, Lottie Fuller, Nancy Miley, Misses John Stewart, Charles Davis, Caspar Rucker, Karl Truesdale, Howard Price, Lewellyn Oliver, Charles Stone, Oliver McCleary, James Stevens, John Pierce and Mrs. Hackney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliot Baker, of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Marion Hoagland Vanderbilt, to Major Charles W. Mason, Chemical Warfare Service, U.S.A.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, of Washington, D.C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mona, to Capt. David St. Pierre Gaillard, Ord. Dept., U.S.A. No date has been set for the wedding. Captain Gaillard is the son of the late Lieut. Col. David DuBose Gaillard, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., in whose honor the Gaillard Cut of the Panama Canal is named.

Mrs. Thomas Corsan, of Hollywood, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Maud, to Capt. F. H. L. Ryder, 10th Cav., U.S.A. The marriage is to take place early in June. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Hon. D. W. Higgins, for many years the speaker of the British Columbia legislative body.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hite Ferguson, of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Fullerton Ferguson, to Capt. Earl Elliott Major, 40th Inf., U.S.A., now stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The engagement of Capt. Evans F. Carlson, F.A.R.C., to Miss Lulu A. Pater, of Great Falls, Mont., has been announced recently. Miss Pater is active in social and civic affairs in the Montana city and Captain Carlson is well known in Army circles, having served during the World War as a captain of Field Artillery with the 87th Division, and later in The Adjutant General's Department at G.H.Q., and as an assistant adjutant general of the 3d Army. For the past year he has been representing the California Packing Corporation in Montana and is now awaiting the result of the April 25 examination for appointment in the Regular Army.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cooper, Saginaw, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Cooper, to 1st Lieut. Raymond R. Knapp, Coast Art., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Brooks, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle Brooks, to Lieut. Harold Berkeley Lewis, Field Art., U.S.A. Miss Brooks is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1920. Lieutenant Lewis is a graduate of West Point, class of 1919, and is now on duty at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Norman P. McAllister, of Kansas City, Mo., has announced the engagement of her sister, Katherine Curry, to Ensign Robert F. Perry, U.S.N. The wedding is to occur in June.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Janet McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae, of San Diego, Calif., to John G. Alpine, of



Joliet, Ill. Miss McRae is the granddaughter of Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U.S.A., retired.

## PERSONALS.

(Contributions to this column are always welcome.)

Miss Caroline Angur has left Washington and gone to Honolulu, where she will join Col. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. H. L. Gilchrist, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Gilchrist, U.S.A., has taken an apartment at 1800 I street, Washington.

Mrs. DeWitt, mother of Captain Calvin DeWitt, U.S.A., entertained at bridge followed by a tea at their quarters at Fort Myer on May 6.

Mrs. Peter C. Field, wife of Colonel Field, Med. Corps, U.S.A., entertained at a bridge party of five tables at her quarters at Fort Myer on May 5.

Lieut. Col. David H. Biddle, Cav., U.S.A., is now on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as morale and recreation officer at 5th Corps headquarters.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. J. M. Wainwright have taken an apartment at the Lafayette, corner of 16th and I streets, Washington.

Gen. John J. Pershing was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Shoreham in Washington on May 4 by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parrott, of Chicago.

Miss Mary Veeder, daughter of Commodore Ten Eyck DeW. Veeder, U.S.N., left Washington on May 9 on an automobile trip to Tennessee to be absent several weeks.

Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lejeune entertained at dinner in Washington on May 4 in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, of Washington, D.C., have as their guest for several weeks their sister, Mrs. Nell Linn Butler Omberg, of Little Rock, Ark.

A daughter, Mary Bitely Leonard, was born at Paris Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., to Lieut. Nelson J. Leonard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Leonard on May 9, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, of Fort Worth, Texas, have just spent two weeks in Washington, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Page, wife of Major J. Watt Page, Gen. Staff, U.S.A.

Mrs. Samuel D. Stuart, of Butte, Mont., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Dunbar, at their home, 2412 South 21st street, Philadelphia.

Capt. Raymond D. Hasbrouck, U.S.N., naval attaché at the American Embassy, Rome, Italy, sailed from New York city on the steamship Cretic on May 11, bound for his post.

Major John O. Beatty, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Beatty are now living in Portland, Ore., where Major Beatty has a position with the National City Co. in their Portland office.

Major Charles L. Stevenson, Cav., U.S.A., is on duty with the Cavalry, New York National Guard, and he and Mrs. Stevenson are living at 264 West 71st street, New York city.

Mrs. James R. Alfante is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morehead, in El Paso, Texas. Major Alfante will join her there at the completion of his course at Camp Holabird, Md.

Major Gen. Edwin F. Glenn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Glenn spent twenty-four hours in Washington, D.C., having motored up from Glendon, N.C. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Tyler, at Waterville, N.Y.

A son, Henry-John Schroeder, jr., grandson of the late Col. Thomas Jefferson Lewis, U.S.A., class of 1879, was born to Capt. Henry J. Schroeder, S.C., and Mrs. Schroeder at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., May 3, 1921.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John McBride, jr., who since their marriage in November have been with Mrs. McBride's mother, Mrs. George Otis Packard, 117 State street, are now in their own apartment, 58 Neal street, Portland, Me.

Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, wife of Colonel Cootes, U.S.A., entertained at a dance for fifty children in the ballroom at Fort Myer on the afternoon of May 7 for her young daughter and son, Miss Mary Cootes and Master Merritt Cootes.

A daughter, Elizabeth Van Meter Anderson, was born to Major R. F. Anderson, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Anderson at Baltimore, Md., on April 28, 1921. Major R. F. Anderson is now associated with Hambleton and Co., investment bankers of Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby with their two children, Miss Marian Denby and Master Edwin Denby, have taken the house at 1525 Q street, Washington, where they will remain until the middle of June, when they will move to the home which they have purchased at 2224 R street.

Edwin B. Pitts, of the Judge Advocate General's Office, is receiving congratulations upon his promotion to the position of chief clerk and solicitor, filling a vacancy caused by a death. Mr. Pitts is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and has been for some years a clerk in the office of the Judge Advocate General.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., was held in St. Paul May 10. Companion Eli Torrance presented a paper entitled "Gainesville, My First Battle." Comrade Charles C. Hare, commander of Garfield Post No. 8, G.A.R., of St. Paul, was invited to give a brief history of Hatch's Independent Battalion.

Lieut. Col. C. C. Culver, U.S.A., one of the best known officers in the Air Service, has just been honored by the University of Nebraska in an election to the Scientific Society of Sigma Chi. This is in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Culver's work in the application of radio telegraph and telephone to aircraft, and in the development of voice-commanded flying. Election to membership in this society is regarded by scientists as tantamount to the conferring of a university honorary degree and considered a great distinction.

While Chaplain Louis A. Carter, U.S.A., and the Rev. I. C. Snowden were in a buckboard returning from the station hospital at Nogales, Ariz., where they had been visiting the sick, the mules suddenly became frightened and ran away. Rev. Snowden and Chaplain Carter believing that the buggy might overturn and go down a very steep embankment jumped out and were painfully injured. Chaplain Carter's injury was a dislocation of the shoulder, while Rev. Snowden sustained a compound fracture of the leg above the ankle. They were taken to the station hospital at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., where at last accounts both men were getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. S. Milliken is spending the month of May with Mrs. Samuel Greenwell at Fort Schuyler, N.Y.

A son, James Philip Lyons, jr., was born at Philadelphia, Pa., on May 8, 1921, to the wife of Capt. J. P. Lyons, Inf., U.S.A.

Major David N. W. Grant, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Grant announce the birth of a son, Craigie Krayenbuhl Grant, on April 25, 1921, at Coblenz, Germany.

Mrs. Walter H. Gordon, wife of Brigadier General Gordon, U.S.A., has left Camp Benning, Ga., during the past week to spend a few weeks in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. A. C. Ducat gave a tea at her apartment in Washington for Mrs. Donald Strong, house guest of Major Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Comdr. Adolphus Staton, U.S.N., who has been ordered to the Naval War College, Newport, for the next class, which opens in June, has leased an apartment on Pell street.

Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn, wife of Colonel Hearn, G.S., U.S.A., has returned to the Cairo, Washington, after a visit of eight weeks with her mother, Mrs. Park Woodward, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Eleanor Shaler, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Charles Shaler, Ord. Corps, U.S.A., and sister of Lieut. Harrison Shaler, sailed for Europe May 7 on the S.S. Noordam. She will return to Vassar in September.

Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, U.S.A., head of the American War Memorials Commission, was reported dangerously ill at Tours, France, May 8. He was compelled to go to a hospital in a state of collapse through grief over his wife's death, which occurred recently.

Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, U.S.N., was among the passengers in the Aeromarine flying boat Santa Maria, which started from 86th street and Hudson river, New York city, May 9, en route to Detroit, Mich. The flying boat reached Albany, the first leg of the trip, in one hour and forty-seven minutes.

Mrs. George J. Newgarden entertained at tea on May 5 for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George J. Newgarden, jr., and her mother, Mrs. James Du Hamel. Assisting were Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, Mrs. Henry Clifford Stuart, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. John MacMahon, Miss Elizabeth Coons, Miss Margaret Croomson and Miss Mary Hill.

Lieut. Col. F. L. Graham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Graham have purchased a house at 4912 Arkansas avenue, Washington, where they expect to make their future home. Colonel Graham's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Whitbeck, wife of Lieutenant Commander Whitbeck, U.S. Coast Guard, with her infant son, expects to spend the summer with her father while her husband is in Alaska.

The officers and ladies of the 65th Infantry, stationed at San Juan, P.R., gave an enjoyable dance on May 18 for the Army people on the transport St. Mihiel, bound for Panama, while in the port of San Juan. The officers of the 65th who have recently left the regiment to join other organizations in the States include Major Jaime Nadal, Captain Lopes and Lieut. T. S. Bosch. The following are to leave for New York in May: Col. Melville S. Jarvis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. John A. Rowe and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Paul B. Malone, wife of Colonel Malone, assistant commandant at the Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga., is recuperating successfully from a major operation performed most efficiently by Col. Haywood S. Hansell, Med. Corps, at the camp hospital April 23. It is hoped that Mrs. Malone will be able to leave the hospital during the course of the next two weeks. Miss Gertrude Malone from New York and Miss Mildred Malone from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana, are expected at Camp Benning during the first week in June for the summer vacation.

Major Lewis W. Call, J.A.G. Dept., U.S.A., on duty in Washington, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Major Call while a temporary colonel rendered exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Chief of the Contracts and Claims Section, Judge Advocate General's Office, from 1917 to 1920. "His knowledge of the law, sound judgment and application," says the citation, "enabled him to deal promptly and effectively with the many perplexing questions arising with respect to contracts, requisitions and compulsory orders which formed the basis of claims against the Government during the war period."

Capt. Francis M. Fuller and Cheney L. Bertholf, U.S.A., having completed their tours with the 33d Infantry in the Canal Zone, were to leave Colon on April 26 for the States, according to The Tropical Breeze, organ of the regiment. Captain Fuller expected to spend two months' leave at his home, Mount Ayre, Iowa, before joining the 28th Infantry at Camp Dix, while Captain Bertholf was to spend one month's leave at his home, Creston, Iowa, before joining his new command, the 26th Infantry, at Camp Dix. Another approaching departure was that of Lieut. Harry E. Storms, who has been assigned to the 36th Infantry at Camp Devens.

Capt. George F. Macdonald, 25th Inf., U.S.A., was badly injured on the night of April 30 last, when his car turned over on a road about twelve miles out of Tucson, Ariz., where he had been at a theater party. While making a curve the right rear wheel collapsed throwing the car completely over so that it righted itself facing in the opposite direction. Captain Macdonald, who was driving, had his collar bone broken and his right hip injured severely. Friends carried him to the St. Mary's Hospital at Tucson, from which he was transferred later to the camp hospital at Nogales.

Francis T. Bowles, formerly chief constructor, U.S.N., was one of the speakers at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, on May 7, in honor of Charles M. Schwab, at one time head of the U.S. Emergency Fleet Corporation, by representative shipbuilders and ship owners from various parts of the country. Major Gen. George W. Goethals, U.S.A., was also a guest. A model of a 7,500-ton ship, such as were built during the World War in Mr. Schwab's shipyard, was presented to him by the committee which arranged the dinner in token of their friendship and appreciation of his work while head of the corporation.

Among passengers from the Canal Zone for New York about the end of April were Mrs. William O. Johnson, wife of the commanding officer of the 33d Infantry, stationed at Fort Clayton, who has not been in the best of health and who hopes to recuperate in the States. She intends visiting her mother at Chicago, says The Tropical Breeze, organ of the regiment. Another passenger at the same time was Mrs. Luther N. Johnson, wife of Lieutenant Johnson, 33d Inf., who is to visit her family and relatives of her husband at Minneapolis. In the same issue the paper notes the arrival at the Canal Zone of Capt. Edwin B. Crabbill, Leslie T. Lathrop, Albert D. Johnson and Lieut. Francis X. Oberst, U.S.A., assigned to duty with the 33d Infantry.

Capt. Paul Foley, U.S.N., has resigned as Director of Operations of the Shipping Board.

A son was born to Capt. Arthur B. Wade, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Wade at Asheville, N.C., on May 4, 1921.

Lieut. Comdr. D. J. Friedell, U.S.N., and Mrs. Friedell announce the birth of a daughter, Maude Brandt Friedell, on May 6, 1921.

A son, William Thomas Atkins, was born to Lieut. J. G. Atkins, U.S.N., and Mrs. J. G. Atkins at Denver, Colo., on April 23, 1921.

A son, Thomas Williams Ireland, was born to the wife of Major Mark L. Ireland, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., at Fort Strong, Mass., on May 8, 1921.

Major R. L. Maxwell, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Maxwell announce the birth of a son, James Winans Maxwell, at Coblenz, Germany, on April 22, 1921.

Mrs. F. Schultz, with her daughter, Anita, left Cristobal, C.Z., to visit her father, Mr. Storm, and other friends of Brooklyn and New York, also New Orleans, and will return to Cristobal in July.

Among the recent guests at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, Calif., were Major H. Hume, Lieut. W. D. Williams, U.S.A., and Mrs. Williams, Lieut. Comdr. R. W. McDowell, U.S.N., and Mrs. McDowell.

Mrs. L. J. MacHenry left Cristobal, Canal Zone, for a short visit with her brother, Mr. William Stripe, of New York, and her sister in Kansas City. Mrs. MacHenry will return to Cristobal in August.

Mr. Robert Coffin Hildale, of Philadelphia, Pa., late an officer of the Air Service, U.S.A., announces his admission to the bar in Washington, D.C., where he has entered upon the general practice of law.

Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, wife of Col. William Kelly, jr., U.S.A., and granddaughter, Miss Kelly, were guests of Mrs. Harding at tea in the White House, May 5.

Lieut. Charles Graham Halpine, U.S.N., and Mrs. Halpine are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Helen Dorn, on May 4, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Halpine's mother, Mrs. Bullard, in Pulaski, Va.

The degree of Doctor of Military Science will be conferred upon Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., on June 15 at the annual commencement and the centennial celebration of Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Mills, wife of Major Mills, 33d Inf., stationed at Fort Clayton, left the Canal Zone early in April to visit her parents at their home in South Carolina, says The Tropical Breeze, organ of the regiment.

A son, Howard Standish Thomas, jr., was born to the wife of Capt. Howard Standish Thomas, U.S.A., on May 1, 1921, at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. Mrs. Vail is the daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Edward Champe Carter, Med. Corps, U.S.A.

Mrs. Finley, wife of Col. John Park Finley, U.S.A., and Miss Finley are now spending several weeks in Paris. They expect to be in Europe through the summer. Their permanent address while in Europe will be care of the Guaranty Trust Co., 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

Messrs. King and King, of Washington, D.C., announce the admission of their associate, Mr. George H. Shields, as partner, the firm continuing under its present name. This firm of attorneys has been well known to officers of the Services for many years, especially in connection with cases in the Court of Claims of Army and Navy officers.

Capt. William H. Kasten, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kasten, Cav., U.S.A., who have been stationed in the Canal Zone for the last year, arrived in the States on the transport St. Mihiel May 6. They expect to spend their two months' leave visiting friends and relatives in Schenectady, N.Y., and Gary, Ind. Their mail address will be 443 Massachusetts street, Gary, Ind.

Major William F. Tompkins, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., who has been on duty in Washington, D.C., in connection with the disposal of surplus property, particularly locomotives and rails, has been ordered to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., for assignment to duty. Major Rufus W. Putnam, executive officer of the Engineer School at that camp, has been ordered to Chicago for duty on rivers and harbors work.

Among the guests recently at the Hotel Astor, New York city, were Rear Admiral George F. Winslow, Mrs. Winslow, Comdr. Charles C. Gill, Mrs. Gill, Ensign William K. Boone, jr., U.S.N., and Mrs. Boone, Lieut. Cols. and Mesdames George C. Shaw and G. E. Stewart, Major E. H. Chase, Major Frederick A. Holmer, Mrs. Holmer, Mrs. Wirt Robinson, wife of Colonel Robinson, and Mrs. Philip S. Gage, wife of Major Gage, U.S.A.

Major W. P. Wilson, Coast Art., U.S.A., office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, is still unable to attend to his work on account of illness. He is obliged to be at Walter Reed General Hospital much of the time, although he is permitted to remain at his home in Washington, D.C., part of the time. Prior to his illness Major Wilson had been detailed for duty in development work at the Bureau of Standards, where he was engaged in making fire control instruments for the Coast Artillery Corps.

Col. William Kelly, jr., U.S.A., Adjutant General in charge of the Officer Personnel Division, War Department, entertained a distinguished party of guests at luncheon in the Army and Navy Club, Washington, May 5. The party was composed of former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, of New York, father-in-law of Colonel Kelly; Secretary of State Hughes, Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford, Senator McKinley of Illinois, and Major Gen. Peter C. Harris, U.S.A., The Adjutant General of the Army.

Major John T. Leavenworth, Coast Art., U.S.A., who lost a leg by being run over by a train at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, April 24, 1921, at last accounts was making good progress in the hospital at Colon. It appears that at the time of the accident Major Leavenworth had just got out of his auto and was walking across the track. In the darkness he did not see nor hear the approaching train which backed on to him. The conductor of the train found the Major lying on the track unconscious at one a.m., just after the train had backed out of Fort Randolph to return to Colon. He was bleeding profusely and his left leg, which lay across the track, was almost severed. First aid was administered and Major Leavenworth rushed to the Colon Hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. O'Leary, superintendent of the hospital. Major Leavenworth has been acting commander of the fort at Randolph for some time. He is a brother of Lieut. W. B. Leavenworth, Med. Corps, U.S.N.



A son was born to Capt. David F. Boyd, U.S.N., and Mrs. Boyd at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on April 1, 1921.

A daughter was born to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. Ames Loder, U.S.N., at Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 4, 1921.

A daughter, Frances Marie La Rue, was born to the wife of Lieut. Frank La Rue, U.S. Inf., at Camp Benning, Ga., May 8, 1921.

The Gamma Eta Chapter, of the Kappa Sigma of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., have erected a bronze tablet in memory of Lieut. Jeff Feigl, 7th Field Art., 1st Division, U.S.A., killed at Beaumont, France, March 21, 1918. He was the first Kappa Sigma killed in the war.

#### GEN. BLISS ON DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

A nation-wide appeal for an international conference on reduction of armament was issued on May 8 by four of the leading religious organizations of the country, which is intended shall be read by more than 100,000 clergymen from their pulpits on June 5. In the appeal it was stated that the movement had its inception in a letter written by Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., retired, to the Church Peace Union, in which General Bliss stated that the responsibility for another war would rest entirely upon the professing Christians of the United States. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL asked General Bliss if this was correct and the General explained that he had no affiliation with any organization, sectarian or religious, or of any other kind whatsoever, whose purpose it was to bring about such a conference; but that in the early part of March he received a letter from a representative of the Church Peace Union asking him to deliver an address at a convention in Chicago about the middle of May on the subject of limitation of armaments. He declined to do this, but, among other things, wrote the following: "I would not take a single step in the way of disarmament except as the result of an agreement, thoroughly acceptable to us, between ourselves and the other principal nations engaged in the armament rivalry. I have not the faintest idea of what form that first agreement might take. I have, therefore, no scheme of disarmament to propose. My sole purpose is to have such an international conference. Either there is no practical common sense among the people of the United States or else they now know the essential facts that point to the necessity of such a conference. . . . If the clergymen of the United States want to secure a limitation of armaments they can do it now without any further waste of time. If the churches cannot agree upon that it will not be done, nor will it be done until the good God puts into them the proper spirit of their religion. The responsibility is entirely upon the professing Christians of the United States. If another war like the last one should come they will be responsible for every drop of blood that will be shed and for every dollar wastefully expended."

In reply to his letter, General Bliss said, the representative of the organization wrote that the board of directors interpreted it to mean a challenge to the churches of America, and that they were going to proceed on that principle. They inquired if they might use in their convention at Chicago in May that portion of his letter touching upon the subject, and General Bliss gave his consent.

General Bliss made it plain that he has always insisted that nothing can be done except by an agreement entered into in good faith by all nations concerned; that it was not his purpose or desire to say that the present actual American forces trained for fighting should be reduced below their present numbers; but that it was simply a cold, economical, business proposition to endeavor to get national representatives together to see if the policy of competition of building armament and training of soldiers for warfare might not be abated and thus reduce the present high rate of taxation. "Of course," he added, "if the other nations are unwilling to call a halt and desire to compete, the United States is in a position to spend more money and train more men than any of them; but it is because of that power that this country might well take the initiative in extending an invitation and thereby show its desire to alter existing tendencies, if possible, and be fair and open in the matter."

When Germany invaded France in 1870, he said, the extreme system of competition in armament began. This policy continued until the World War and now it is being resumed, with the United States included, carrying with it the inevitable heavy burdens of taxation and pointing to another world conflict. While it might be appropriate for the people of the United States to express their desire for a business agreement with other nations, the Government should be untrammelled in its determination of the proper time to take up the matter, General Bliss said. The time for this may not yet be ripe. Conditions in Russia are such that nations subject to attack by that country would not be warranted in reducing their armament. Germany's state of affairs is uncertain, and France, in view of this, could not consistently lessen her armament. But he believed that a conference on reduction of armament could do no harm.

"I maintain," he said, "that there is absolutely no hope of putting a stop to war in the abstract. Wars will continue. There always will be internal revolutions, and nations will fight each other; but it seems to me that some step might be taken to forestall international military alliances which are the ultimate result of universal armament competition, and certainly have a tendency to invite international disagreement and settlement by force of arms in world conflict." General Bliss stated his general position on the subject now is just the same as it always has been; that he arrived at his present definite conclusions during the World War, after he had talked with many Army officers of foreign countries and found that they unanimously agreed in the belief that if some check could not be put on the recurrence of another such war as the one we were then passing through the hope for the orderly development of our civilization on its present lines was very faint.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The tournament of the War Department Golf Association was practically completed on the Municipal links at Washington this week. It consisted of qualifying rounds and match play of four flights of sixteen players each. Major Thomas H. Lowe took the low medal score prize in the first flight, winning from Lieut. Col. J. W. Grissinger one up, and proving himself champion of the association. In the second flight Col. J. R. Lindsey and Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr are still to play the final. In the third flight Lieut. Col. C. R. Reynolds won from

Col. John W. Barker, four up and three to play. In the fourth flight Major Gen. W. A. Holbrook won from Col. G. L. McKeary, seven up and six to play. The first consolation was won by Major T. C. Moore over Capt. B. W. Venable, two up and one to play. Col. Julius A. Penn won the second consolation from Lieut. Col. Percy La-Jones, four up and three to play; and in the third consolation Major R. P. Jones lost to H. C. Stockell, Reserve Corps. The fourth consolation is still to be played by Major G. E. Egerton and Major Lester S. Hill, jr. This was the first golf tournament ever played among officers on duty at the War Department. It is now proposed to play a team from the Navy Department and later in the season to have a handicap tournament.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND PROMOTION SUITS.

##### Class B Litigation.

The War Department on May 10 authorized publication of the following: "The Secretary of War has directed the Judge Advocate General to make an appeal in the cases of Cols. John W. French and William F. Creary, and to fight out these cases to the last court."

Secretary Weeks, as this brief announcement indicates, has directed the J.A.G. to enter an appeal in the cases of Colonels Creary and French and instructed the J.A.G. to carry these cases up to the highest court. In both these cases the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Justice McCoy, decided against the Secretary of War, holding that the final classification of the officers in Class B was irregular because the President had not himself reviewed the cases, but had delegated this power to the Secretary of War; also that the constitutional rights of the officers had been violated in that they did not have a full hearing under the law. The decision was made following an answer entered by former Secretary of War Baker, and an amended answer was filed by Secretary Weeks, which the court declined to admit; Secretary Weeks alleging that the substitution of his name for that of Secretary Baker in the suit had been without his knowledge and consent and therefore he sought as a right to file an amended answer. Following the court decision against Secretary Weeks, the question of laying aside all that had been done in classifying officers for elimination was seriously considered. Secretary Weeks's decision, however, indicates that this plan was disapproved and that he determined to carry these cases up to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary.

##### Effect on Delayed Promotions.

This decision, of course, means that months may intervene before the final decision is rendered, and that unless some other course is decided upon in regard to the promotion of officers whose advancement is blocked by these Class B court cases, such officers will be compelled to remain in their present grades until the final decision clarifies the situation. It has been suggested that the War Department leave vacancies for such officers as have filed suits and go forward with the promotion of officers behind the present "block." It was learned on May 12 that this suggestion had been approved by the Secretary of War and that the Personnel Branch of the Operations Division of the General Staff is engaged in a study of the problem with a view to advancing all officers who have been held back because of the "congestion" due to the suits. It is probable that this matter will have found a solution and that announcement of promotions will be forthcoming from the War Department of those officers held up within the next ten days.

##### Another Suit Against War Department.

Capt. Terry A. Lyon, J.A.G.'s Dept., U.S.A., who is seeking a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of War Weeks to accord him his proper place in the Army promotion lists, charged before Chief Justice McCoy of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on May 7 that the War Department has usurped the functions of Congress and is in contempt of court because it arbitrarily placed its own construction upon certain provisions of the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920. Through his counsel Captain Lyon complains that since March 1, the date of the filing of his suit to determine the correctness of the War Department's construction of the law, the department, openly ignoring the fact that the court had the questions involved before it, proceeded to bring about a confirmation of the promotions of certain Army officers based upon a construction of the law then in dispute before the court.

#### ARMY FORTS AND POSTS TO BE ABANDONED.

##### Secretary of War Recommends Course to Congress.

Secretary of War Weeks has recommended the abandonment of sixty-five forts, posts, fields and target ranges of the Army as obsolete and of no military value. The list will be submitted to the House Committee on Military Affairs for such disposition as the committee deems best. It includes:

National Guard target ranges at Natick, Mass.; Aniston, Ala.; Detroit, Mich.; Flint, Mich.; Watertown, S.D., and Chandler, Okla.

Regular Army posts in use by the Public Health Service: Fort McHenry, Md., and U.S. Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N.M.

Mobile Army posts, camps and flying fields: Fort Townsend, Wash.; Camp Hancock, Ga.; Love Field septic tank, Dallas, Texas; Chapman Field, Miami, Fla.

Old Coast Artillery posts and posts under Chief of Engineers: Fort Baldwin, Sabine Head, Me.; Fort Gorges, Portland Harbor, Me.; Fort McClary, N.H.; Fort Popham, Me.; reservation at Portsmouth, N.H.; gun house at Portsmouth, N.H.; gun house at Gloucester, Mass.; Salisbury Beach, Mass.; Fort Mansfield, Watch Hill, R.I.; Fort Tyler, Gardiner's Point, N.Y.; Fort Armistead, Hawkins Point, Md.; Fort Carroll, Sellers Point Flats, Md.; Fort Foote, Md.; Fort Hood, Va.; Beason Island, N.C.; Fort Fremont, St. Helena Island, S.C.; Fort Winlaw, Blythes Point, S.C.; Flag Islands, St. Georges Sound, Fla.; Perdido Bay, Fla.; St. Francis Barracks, Fla.; Fort Jackson, La.; Fort St. Philip, La.

Intermediate quartermaster depot at Pittsburgh, Pa. Posts and sites of no further value: Grow Island, Fort Machias, Sugar Loaf Island, Me.; old Fort Standish, Mass.; Anastasia Island, Fort Clinch, Gasparilla Island, St. John's Bluff, St. Joseph's Bay, two islands near St. Augustine, Fla.; Three Tree Point, Wash.; Brothers and Sisters and Marin Islands, and Molate Island, Calif.

Posts and sites of historic interest: Fort Edgecomb,

Fort Knox and St. Georges, Mo.; Fort Lee, Mass.; Fort Macon, N.C.; Fort Pulaski, Ga.; Fort Marion, Fla.; Fort Matanzas, Fla.; Ship Island, Miss.; Battery Bienvenue, Fort Livingston, Fort Macomb and Proctor's Landing, Miss.

Posts and sites in other hands by license or agreement: Fort Madison, Me.; Forts Andrew, Pickering and Sewell, Mass.; Fort Griswold, Conn.; Presque Island, Pa.; Castle Pickney, S.C.; Vashon Island, Wash.

Posts and sites in other hands and of historic value: Fort Hale and Lighthouse Point, Conn.

#### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

##### Strength of the National Guard.

In the month of April the National Guard increased by 7,223 officers and enlisted men, making an aggregate strength on May 1 of 92,421. The inspection reports of 128 new units were received during the month, of which 127 were acted on favorably for Federal recognition. This is the largest increase both in strength and units for any month since the reorganization of the National Guard. The number of units now numbers 1,282 out of an authorized number of 2,200. New York leads with 179 units, Pennsylvania coming next with 110.

##### National Guard Leave Pay Revoked.

National Guardsmen detailed to attend a military school for a regular course of study, or for routine practical instruction, are not entitled to pay for any period they are on sick or ordinary leave of absence. This decision of the Comptroller will have the effect of revoking part of paragraphs 469 and 477, National Guard Regulations, 1919, touching upon the subject. Brig. Gen. J. McI. Carter, Chief of the Militia Bureau, has so informed all adjutants general of the states and territories.

##### National Guard Clothing and Equipage Repair.

The Militia Bureau announces that when the authorities of a state desire to utilize the Regular Army salvage facilities in reclaiming Government clothing and equipage such as shoes, coats, brushes, and other articles of uniforms and equipment, the state official should communicate with the quartermaster of the particular corps area in which the state is located, and the quartermaster will designate a station in close proximity where the renovation and repair can be accomplished. The cost of repairs and the transportation of the articles to and from the station designated may be paid for out of Federal funds, provided sufficient funds remain to the credit of the state concerned, but if not, such expenses are to be met by the state authorities from state funds or funds other than Federal. State officials have been fully informed on the subject by Brig. Gen. J. McI. Carter, Chief of the Militia Bureau.

##### Sales to National Guard and N.G. Reserves.

Regulations have been promulgated by direction of the Secretary of War for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of paragraph 1174, Army Regulations, as amended so far as it relates to officers of the National Guard and National Guard Reserve not on active Federal service. Federally recognized officers of the National Guard and of the National Guard Reserve not on active Federal duty may purchase in such quantities as would be required by them when called into active Federal service, necessary uniforms, accoutrements and equipment at the same prices that such articles are furnished to officers of the Regular Army. The regulations are identical with those announced for members of the O.R.C., as printed in our issue of Feb. 19, page 686, with the exception of the fact that officers of the National Guard and National Guard Reserve not on active Federal service must submit their written requests for all such purchases through the adjutants general of their respective states.

##### Pay for Field Training of National Guard.

Due to the varying strengths mentioned in the law, in Tables of Organization for the Regular Army, the unsettled state of the strength of the Regular Army and the changes now being considered in National Guard Regulations, regulations governing pay for the field training of the National Guard in the summer of 1921 have been adopted by the War Department. National Guard organizations which cannot meet the requirements will not be sent to field training camps. The regulations require those organizations of the National Guard which are similar to the organizations in the Regular Army which have a prescribed enlisted strength greater than sixty-five to secure by July 1 at least sixty-five active enlisted men. Other organizations of the National Guard must be maintained at the strength prescribed for similar units in the Regular Army. Variations in active enlisted strength of ten per cent. either way will be permitted. Assigned Reservists may be enlisted in organizations which attain an active maintenance strength of sixty-five. The maximum number of enlisted assigned Reservists will be limited to the corresponding number of active members of each organization. All enlisted men attending field training for not less than one-half of the full training period will receive pay, subsistence and transportation. The pay of officers will depend upon the numerical strength of the enlisted men in their respective organizations who attend field training, as follows: In those organizations which are not required to maintain a strength of at least sixty-five active members seventy per cent. of the actual required enlisted strength must attend field training for the officers to receive pay. For those organizations which must maintain a strength of at least sixty-five active members the officers will receive pay if seventy per cent. of sixty-five members attend field training, i.e., forty-six active enlisted members. These are the minimum requirements which will entitle officers to field training pay.

##### New 16-INCH GUN COMPLETED.

The new 16-inch 50-caliber gun and barbette carriage, especially designed for seacoast defense purposes, has been completed by the Ordnance Department at the Government arsenal at Watertown, Mass., and will be shipped to the Aberdeen Proving Ground for proof firing. It is estimated that the gun will have a maximum range of 55,000 yards with a 2,340-pound projectile, which will make it the longest range weapon ever constructed in this country. The calculations show that it will be capable of penetrating fourteen inches or more of the best armor at all ranges. The carriage is of the barbette type permitting 360 degrees traverse and elevations between, minus seven degrees and plus sixty-five degrees. It has full electrical equipment for firing, lighting, traversing, elevating and ramming. It can also



be maneuvered by hand power. As a high rate of fire is desirable, a power rammer is provided for loading the 2,340-pound projectile and the 850-pound powder charge. The telescopic sights, azimuth scale and elevation quadrant with which this carriage is equipped will permit the piece to be laid by direct or indirect fire methods.

#### NOTES OF THE AIR SERVICES.

##### Army Service Consolidates Experimentation.

Consolidation of the Balloon and Airship Experiment Station with the Engineering Division at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been carried out. Lieut. R. E. Thompson, of the Balloon and Airship Station, which was located at Fort Omaha, Neb., made the plans for the removal to Dayton. Capt. Allen P. McFarland and thirty-four civilians are now at Dayton. The consolidation of the station with the division will place the engineering of lighter-than-air craft development under the direction of Major Thurman H. Bane.

##### Air Service Personnel Notes.

A board of officers which is to consider the serviceability of the Hall-Scott A-7 motor, and the disposition of the supply on hand if it is found advisable to dispose of it, has been appointed as follows: Major Walter R. Weaver, chairman; Majors George H. Brett, Byron Q. Jones, Henry W. Harms, Walter G. Kilner and Maxwell Kirby, and Lieut. Clarence E. Crumrine. Major Jenner V. Chisum has reported to the Chief of Air Service and has been assigned to the Advisory Board for duty.

##### 1st Provisional Air Brigade, U.S.A.

The 1st Provisional Air Brigade, U.S. Army, was organized at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., May 6, with Major T. D. Milling in command. His staff comprises the following officers: Chief of staff, Major W. C. Sherman; adjutant, Capt. G. E. Brower; information, Capt. A. E. Easterbrook; operations, Major D. Johnson and Lieut. C. L. Bissell; communications, Capt. C. V. Finter and Lieut. E. H. Guilford; equipment, Capt. L. R. Knight and Lieut. T. W. Blackburn. The brigade, which will consist of two wings, includes the following organizations: Field Officers' School Detachment, 14th Squadron (bombardment) 50th Aero Squadron; 88th Aero Squadron; 10th Airship Company, 10th Airship Company. The wings are further divided as follows: 1st Group, commanded by Major L. A. Walton; 2d Group, commanded by Major T. J. Hanley. The Air Park Group will be under command of Lieut. C. A. Cover, Ord.; Capt. E. J. House and Surveillance Flight, Capt. C. H. Reynolds. The 2d or Airship Wing will be under the command of Major J. A. Paegelow.

##### Naval Inspection by Seaplane.

According to a report recently received at the Navy Department by Capt. W. A. Moffet, Director of Naval Aviation, the commandant of the 14th Naval District, including the Hawaiian Islands, is now making inspections by seaplane. Recently the commandant, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, U.S.N., took passage on an HS-2L flying boat from Pearl Harbor and visited the islands of Maui and Hawaii. The first leg of the flight from Pearl Harbor to Maui was made without incident and the trip from Maui to Hilo, Hawaii, was made in record time. On the return flight from Hawaii to Pearl Harbor Admiral Shoemaker's plane and another which accompanied it were caught in a strong wind. Despite this, however, the distance of 236 miles was made in two hours and thirty minutes. Another feature of the trip was the fact that constant radio communication was maintained with the planes, enabling the Admiral to carry on routine duty as though he had been in his office at Pearl Harbor. It is believed that the perfection of radio equipment on seaplanes is now such that inspections of this character will be more and more engaged in by district commandants and other high-ranking officers in the Navy whose command extends over large territories.

##### Air Service Exhibition at Mitchel Field.

Major Henry Abbey, jr., Air Ser., U.S.A., commandant at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N.Y., narrowly escaped death there on May 8, when his machine crashed during a flight. It was badly wrecked, but fortunately Major Abbey escaped with only a couple of skinned knuckles. The accident took place in the course of an Air Service exhibition. Major Abbey sought to overtake Lieut. J. T. Roulet, Air Ser., U.S.A., who was flying in a faster machine than that of Major Abbey's, a one-seated SE-5 biplane, when his machine side-slipped and the Major volplaned to the ground, the machine burying its nose in the ground while the gasoline tank burst, throwing the fuel in all directions but not igniting. The accident was witnessed by Major Abbey's wife, among others. Other features of the exhibition were a flight by Capt. Harry M. Smith, Air Ser., U.S.A., who with Lieuts. V. C. Beau, jr., A. E. Simonin, H. N. Norris and E. H. Barksdale, Air Ser., U.S.A., flew around Mineola, Westbury and Garden City. Lieutenants Johnson and Beau, with Sergeant Jones, were flying in one machine when they all jumped in parachutes, making safe landings. Lieut. E. H. Barksdale, Air Ser., U.S.A., made a tailspin of about 1,000 feet in an SE-5 and nearly reached the ground purposely coming rather close to the ground when he cleverly straightened out and ascended. Major Lloyd E. Tefft, Air Ser., U.S.A., made a parachute drop of 3,000 feet.

#### ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate May 7, 1921.

All the Army nominations of April 29, published on page 977, our issue of May 7, were confirmed by the Senate on May 7. These include the appointments of twelve brigadier generals, Smith, Aultman, Hagood, Nolan, Connor, Conner, Brown, Craig, Todd, Bowley, Johnson and Alexander, in the Regular Army; Major General Price and Brigadier General Andrews in the O.R.C.; and a few promotions, reappointments and transfers in the Regular Army.

#### ARMY NOMINATIONS.

##### Nominations received by the Senate May 6, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN THE REGULAR ARMY.  
Quartermaster Corps—Capt. James L. Albright, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.  
Air Service—Lieut. Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, jr., Inf., rank July 1, 1920; Major Harold A. Strauss, C.A.C., rank July 1, 1920.  
Corps of Engineers—First Lieut. Volney A. Poulsen, C.A.C., with rank from July 2, 1920.  
Coast Artillery Corps—First Lieut. Joseph E. McGill, Inf., rank July 1, 1920.

##### Nominations received by the Senate May 10, 1921.

REAPPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.  
Signal Corps—Rex W. Minckler, late first Lieut. (temporary capt.), Inf., to be first Lieut., rank May 4, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS BY TRANSFER IN THE REGULAR ARMY.  
Field Artillery—First Lieut. I. L. Foster, Inf., rank from July 1, 1920; 1st Lieut. H. W. Duncan, Q.M.C., rank July 1, 1920.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.  
First Lieut. Howard N. Merrill, Inf., to be captain, rank July 1, 1920.  
Second Lieut. Glen D. Gorton, Q.M.C., to be first lieutenant, rank July 1, 1920.

## THE ARMY.

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.  
Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.  
Assistant Secretary of War—Jonathan M. Wainwright.

#### ORDERS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

S.O. 100-0, MAY 11, 1921, WAR DEPT.  
Major J. Frank, Q.M.C., to Manila on transport to sail about Aug. 5, 1921, for duty.  
The leave granted Capt. D. J. Canty, Q.M.C., is extended one month.

Officers detailed as instructors at the General Service Schools for two years, to report on or before Aug. 20 at Leavenworth, Kas., for duty: Col. R. H. Allen, C. H. Miller, J. D. Taylor, B. Howland, I. Newell, T. W. Darrall, and J. F. Preston, Inf.; H. B. Crosby, Cav.; T. A. Roberts, Cav.; P. R. Ward, C.A.C.; E. Croft, Inf.; J. H. Hughes, Inf. Lieut. Col. W. H. Burt, F.A.; H. S. Pratt, F.A.; W. G. Peace, C.A.C. Majors—N. B. Rehkopf, F.A.; H. S. Kilbourne, jr., F.A.; A. J. Cooper, C.A.C.; R. C. Moore, M. Brooke and W. T. Hannum, C.E.

Officers upon graduation from General Staff College, to report in person to Chief of Staff, Washington, for duty with the War Department G.S.: Col. G. O. Barnhardt, Cav.; R. E. Callan, C.A.C.; W. J. Glasgow, Cav.; W. R. Smedberg, jr., Cav.; I. C. Welborn, W. E. Welsh, J. E. Woodward and J. B. Bennet, Inf.; J. R. Lindsey, Cav.; J. R. Proctor, C.A.C. Lieut. Col. J. H. Bryson, F.A.; A. W. Foreman, Inf.; L. D. Gasser, Inf.; F. C. Jewell, C.A.C.; J. Justice, Inf.; F. W. Clark, F.A.; R. W. Briggs, F.A.; A. H. Sunderland, C.A.C.; J. P. Barnes and W. P. Ennis, F.A. Major—A. L. Singleton, Inf.

Leave one month to Major R. E. Anderson, F.A., upon relief from duty at U.S.M.A.

Leave one month, about June 15, 1921, to Capt. A. M. Gurney, F.A.

First Lieut. R. H. V. Stackhouse, C.A.C., is detailed in Air Service, effective Aug. 12, and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty.

Sick leave three months to 1st Lieut. G. J. Carey, F.A., about June 1, 1921.

First Lieut. H. C. Wisheart, C.A.C., is detailed in Air Service, effective Aug. 12, 1921, and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty.

First Lieut. F. W. Walker, C.A.C., is detailed in Air Service, Aug. 12, 1921, and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty.

Col. M. J. Lenihan, Inf., is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves and to Boston for duty pending assignment to unit.

Leave two months to Major J. M. White, Inf.

Leave two months to Capt. H. B. Wheeler, Inf., about June 1, to terminate so as to enable him to sail from San Francisco to Manila about Aug. 5.

Resignation of Major W. Mann, D.C., as an officer of Army, at Honolulu, H.T., is accepted.

Resignation of 2d Lieut. W. M. Smith, M.A.C., as an officer of Army is accepted.

Capt. B. B. Buttler, retired, advanced to major on retired list March 30, 1921.

#### OTHER ORDERS.

Serjt. R. Bryan, Supply Troop, 1st Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., and to home. (May 10, W.D.)

Warrant Officer J. J. Cronin, now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report in person to Army retiring board at Army Medical School, Washington, for examination. (May 10, W.D.)

#### THE USE OF CODES AND CIPHERS.

Cir. 116, May 2, 1921, War Dept.

This circular announces the policy of the War Department in regard to the use of codes and ciphers, from which we make the following extracts:

1. a. By code is meant a list of letters, syllables, words and phrases, each of which is represented by an arbitrary group of letters or figures.

2. Five classes of codes and ciphers are authorized as follows: a. The War Department Telegraph Code.—This is a non-secret code, primarily intended for economy. Its use will prevent telegraph operators and others having only a casual interest from learning the contents of the messages. It furnishes no security from expert code men, and should never be used for encoding secret messages. It will be issued to all those required to handle any considerable volume of business by telegraph or cable.

b. The War Department Staff Code.—This code will be issued only to department and corps area commanders, and such others as may be designated by the War Department. It will be guarded as absolutely secret and kept in a suitable safe or in the personal possession of an officer. It will be used for the encoding of secret messages only.

c. The Army Tactical Code.—This code will be issued to divisions and higher tactical units for confidential telegraphic communications. It will be guarded as confidential.

d. The Army Field Code.—This code will be issued to companies and higher units. It is intended, primarily, for communication within the division. It will be of a size suitable for carrying in the pocket. It will be guarded as confidential.

e. Special codes and ciphers.—These will be prepared as required. They will cover such subjects as: (1) Signals between airplane and ground; (2) supply catalogues; (3) geographic codes; (4) signal service codes; (5) meteorological data, etc.

3. No code or cipher, other than those specified herein, will be used, except in case of emergency, unless authorized by the Secretary of War. Any codes now in use which have not been approved by the War Department and any code which may be devised to meet an emergency will be submitted to The A.G. of the Army for approval of the Secretary of War. Pending approval they may be continued in use. Authority to prescribe codes and ciphers to be used by expeditionary forces or independent commands will be given when required.

The circular also goes on to state, among other things, that instructions with reference to the distribution of and accounting for carrying in the pocket of the War Department Staff Code will be issued at an early date. Pending the issue of such instructions those now in effect will be continued. The codes enumerated in Sub-para. b, c and d of Par. 2 are now in course of preparation. The Military Intelligence Code No. 5 will be used under present instructions until superseded by the War Department Staff Code. All persons using an authorized code or cipher are invited to make suggestions for its improvement or to point out difficulties involved in its use.

#### ISSUE OF WATCHES TO THE SERVICE.

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1. The issue of watches to the Service in time of peace is limited to the following types and allowances:

a. Watch, wrist, 7 jewel, luminous dial, with wristlet—1 to each radio and telephone set; 1 to each telephone switchboard, battalion or higher unit; 1 to each pigeon loft; 1 to each courier service station division or higher unit; 1 to each battalion message center; 2 to each message center, regiment or higher unit.

b. Watch, wrist, 15 to 21 jewel, with wristlet (or watch, pocket, 15 to 21 jewel, in lieu)—2 to each meteorological central station; 1 to each meteorological observation station.

3. Watches will not be issued to individuals, but will be used as a part of the equipment for the determination of the time factor. No watches, other than the types and according to the allowances given above, will be issued in time of peace. All watches, except those authorized above, will be turned in to the nearest ordnance depot.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH, Major Gen., Chief of Staff.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Major Gen. A. Cronkhite relinquishes command of the 3d Corps Area May 5, (May 5, 3d Corps Area.)  
Brig. Gen. H. F. Hodges assumes command of the 3d Corps Area May 6, (May 6, 3d Corps Area.)

#### GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. P. C. MARCH, C.S.

Col. P. P. Bishop, G.S. (C.A.C.), to Manila about Nov. 5 for duty. (May 7, W.D.)

Col. A. S. Fleming, G.S. (F.A.), upon his own application is retired from active service June 17, 1921, after more than thirty years' service. (May 9, W.D.)

The following General Staff officers are relieved from present assignments, effective July 1, and will repair to Washington for assignment to War Department General Staff: Lieut. Col. M. E. Locke, P. T. Hayne, jr., G. S. Norvell and W. H. Waldron; Majors V. W. Cooper, J. A. Atkins, J. P. McAdams, J. B. Barnes, J. M. Wainwright and W. C. Short. (May 9, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from further detail in the General Staff Corps on the dates indicated: June 9, 1921—Lieut. Col. G. T. Bowman (Cav.), R. I. Rees (Inf.), W. R. Standford (Inf.), F. S. Young (Inf.), W. S. Grant (Cav.), A. O. Seaman (Q.M.C.), G. P. Tyner (F.A.); Majors S. Miles (F.A.), C. H. Mason (Inf.), T. W. Hammond (Inf.), June 9, 1921—Major G. C. Marshall, jr. (Inf.), Aug. 14, 1921—Lieut. Col. W. S. Branning (F.A.), J. B. McAndrews (Cav.), E. S. Hartsborn (Inf.), W. T. Taylor, jr. (Inf.), R. H. Hearn (Inf.), W. B. Wallace (Inf.); Majors W. K. Wilson (C.A.C.), F. C. Gardner (C.A.C.), Aug. 21, 1921—Col. E. D. Anderson (Cav.), Lieut. Col. W. B. Graham (Inf.); Majors A. W. Lane (Inf.), D. McCoach, jr. (C.E.), Aug. 22, 1921—Major F. A. Donah (F.A.), Oct. 4, 1921—Lieut. Col. J. M. Coward (C.A.C.), Oct. 15, 1921—Lieut. Col. D. McCaskey (Cav.); Majors A. D. Chaffin and M. E. Spalding (Inf.), Oct. 22, 1921—Col. H. H. Tebbetts (Inf.); Lieut. Col. K. C. Masteller (C.A.C.), W. H. Johnson, F. G. Kelland and Major E. Tunt (all Inf.), (May 9, W.D.)

Major C. B. Hodges, G.S., to Antwerp on transport sailing about June 7, thence to Coblenz, Germany, for duty as an assistant chief of staff. (May 5, W.D.)

Major H. M. Groninger, G.S., is relieved from further assignment to War Department G.S. and from present duties in the Supply Division, July 1, and is assigned G.S. with troops and to Fort Crook, Neb., for duty as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations. (May 9, W.D.)

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. P. C. HARRIS, THE A.G.

Leave two months to Col. J. Wheeler, jr., A.G., effective about May 11. (May 9, W.D.)

#### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, I.G.

Col. C. H. Bridges, I.G.D. (Inf.), is detailed in G.S. Corps, July 1, and is assigned to General Staff with troops, and to 5th Corps Area as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations. (May 9, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from further detail in the I.G.D. and are detailed in the General Staff Corps May 9, and assigned to the General Staff with troops and to duty as follows: Col. W. H. Hay, I.G., chief of staff, American forces in Germany; F. L. Winn, I.G. (Inf.), chief of staff, 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N.Y.; F. M. Caldwell, I.G. (Cav.), chief of staff, 6th Corps Area, Fort Sheridan, Ill. (May 9, W.D.)

#### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. E. H. CROWDER, J.A.G.

Leave three months and ten days to Col. H. M. Morrow, J.A., effective about July 5, 1921, with permission to leave U.S. (May 10, W.D.)

Major LeR. Reeves, J.A., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

Col. F. A. Morgan, J.A., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.G.

Officers of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. C. E. Reese from Philippine Islands and to duty as C.O. of Q.M. Intermediate Depot, Omaha, Neb.; Major W. A. Danielsen from Philippines to Fort Mason, Calif.; Major M. A. Wheeler to Philippines on transport to sail about Aug. 5; Major R. C. Brady to Governors Island, N.Y.; Major M. L. Ireland to 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.; Major G. H. Huddleson, July 1, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Major B. Taylor, July 1, to Washington; Capt. R. Pollock, jr., July 1, to Fort Riley, Kas.; Capt. R. J. Wagoner, July 1, to Camp Normole, Texas; 1st Lieut. G. DeV. Barnes, July 1, to Camp Sherman, Ohio. (May 7, W.D.)

Officers of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. A. J. Lynch to Governors Island, N.Y.; Major O. H. Sampson to Omaha, Neb., as C.O. Intermediate Depot, relieving Major E. D. Barlow, jr., Q.M.C., who will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Major H. R. W. Herwig to Antwerp on transport to sail about July 6, thence to Coblenz; Capt. E. A. Fischer, Camp Travis, Texas, will report in person to commanding general 8th Corps Area; Capt. J. S. Underwood, July 1, to Camp Holabird, Md., for course of instruction at Motor Transport Training School; Capt. A. M. Owens, July 1, to Camp Meade, Md.; Capt. E. M. Scott, about June 7, to Antwerp, thence to Coblenz, Germany, for duty with A.P. in Germany; 1st Lieut. J. P. Tillman to Erie Proving Ground, Ohio. (May 10, W.D.)

Major S. S. Bryant, Q.M.C., having submitted satisfactory evidence that his true name is A. V. Noble, will hereafter be borne on the records of the A.G.O. under the name of A. V. Noble. (May 6, W.D.)

Major L. A. Merrill, Q.M.C., to Camp Grant, Ill., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

Officers of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Major J. M. Hutchinson to Philippine Islands on transport to sail about July 5; 1st Lieut. W. V. D. Newbegin to Camp Pike, Ark., with 3d Division Train; 1st Lieut. J. R. Wessely to Camp Holabird, Md., not later than July 6 for instruction at Motor Transport Training School. (May 6, W.D.)

Leave one month to Major F. S. Matlack, M.C. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave four months to Major E. Engel, Q.M.C., about June 1, 1921. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. E. Raeder, Q.M.C., will remain in command of the Remount Depot, Camp Jackson, S.C. (May 9, W.D.)

First Lieut. A. M. Reeve, Q.M.C., July 1 to Camp Meade, Md., as C.O. Bakery Co. No. 12. (May 5, W.D.)

First Lieut. T. H. Chapman, Q.M.C., to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty and pilot training. (May 5, W.D.)

Field Clerk E. D. Barnett, Q.M.C., upon completion of his treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, will proceed to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

#### MEDICAL CORPS.

Col. H. Page, M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (May 9, W.D.)

Sick leave two months to Lieut. Col. C. E. Morrow, M.C. (May 6, W.D.)

Leave one month to Major M. C. Stayer, M.C. (May 9, W.D.)

Major A. W. Greenwell, M.C., to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty. (May 6, W.D.)

The leave granted Major J. E. Walker, M.C., is extended two months. (May 7, W.D.)

Major J. A. Bethea, M.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (May 7, W.D.)

Leave one month and twenty-one days to Major T. E. Darby, M.C., effective about July 16, 1921. (May 7, W.D.)



Capt. H. S. Stoenberg, M.C., to Anacostia, D.C., Bolling Field, for duty. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Capt. H. M. Butler, M.C., to Honolulu on transport to sail about June 11. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Capt. N. T. Davis, M.C., will report by telegraph to commanding general 1st Corps Area, Boston, for duty and will join station. (May 6, W.D.)  
 Leave one month to Capt. J. G. Woodland, M.C. (May 6, W.D.)  
 Capt. B. W. Horton, M.C., to San Juan, P.R., from New York June 10. (May 7, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. J. J. Figueroa, M.C., from Porto Rico to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. (May 7, W.D.)

## DENTAL CORPS.

Major A. F. Eidemiller, D.C., to Fort Amador, C.Z., for duty. (April 18, P.O.D.)  
 Leave one month to Capt. C. R. Hays, D.C. (May 6, W.D.)  
 Capt. R. C. Starr, D.C., to Ceresol, C.Z., for duty. (April 18, P.O.D.)  
 Capt. T. Harden, D.C., to Fort Davis, C.Z., for duty. (April 18, P.O.D.)  
 Capt. A. L. Alexander, D.C., to Metuchen, N.J., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)  
 Capt. W. P. Katz, D.R.C., to home and from further active duty. (May 10, W.D.)  
 Capt. G. J. Krahaw, D.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (May 10, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. O. W. Thompson, D.C., to Fort Sherman, C.Z., for duty. (April 18, P.O.D.)

## ENLISTED MEN.

Tech. Sergt. H. A. Repp, Med. Dept., will be placed upon the retired list at Presidio of San Francisco and to home. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Staff Sergt. C. W. Crews, Med. Dept., to Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (May 7, W.D.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

## BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C.O.W.S.

Leave two months to Major A. I. Rockwood, C.W.S., about July 1, 1921. (May 9, W.D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

## MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

The leave granted Col. C. L. Potter, C.E., is extended one month and fifteen days. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Major G. E. Edgerton, C.E., is designated as representative of the Corps of Engineers on the technical committee for the War Department, vice Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, C.E., relieved. (May 6, W.D.)  
 Master Sergt. F. A. McCro, 5th Engrs., will be placed upon the retired list at the University of Alabama and to home. (May 4, W.D.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

## MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Lieut. Col. H. B. Jordan, O.D., to Antwerp, Belgium, from New York about July 5. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. E. E. MacMorland, O.D., to U.S. Nitrate Plant No. 2 for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. C. S. Kilburn, S.C. (Cav.), relieved from further detail in Signal Corps. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Master Sergt. J. A. Gustafson, 7th Service Co., Sig. Co., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Robert E. L. Michie, Del Rio, Texas, and to home. (May 3, W.D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

## MAJOR GEN. C. T. MENOHER, C.A.S.

Major L. S. Churchill, A.S., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (May 7, W.D.)  
 In addition to his other duties Major W. C. McChord, A.S., is designated as Officer in Charge of Organized Reserves at 6th Corps Hqrs., vice Major A. R. Edwards, C.A.C., relieved. (April 28, 6th Corps Area.)  
 Capt. C. W. Dresser, A.S. (C.A.C.), to Fort MacArthur, Calif., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Capt. A. W. Shutter, A.S. (P.A.), from detail in Air Service and is assigned to 10th F.A., Camp Pike, Ark., for duty. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. H. E. Sturcken, A.S., to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty. (May 9, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. F. Austin, A.S., to Honolulu on transport sailing about June 11 for duty. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Leave two months to 1st Lieut. I. G. Moorman, A.S. (May 7, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. W. S. Clark, A.S., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty with 1st Pursuit Group at Kelly Field. (May 9, W.D.)  
 Air Service officers to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty: Capt. C. E. Rust; 1st Lieut. W. H. Bleakley, E. D. Perrin, J. G. Taylor and W. W. Welsh. (May 10, W.D.)

## CHAPLAINS.

## CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.

Leave one month, with permission to visit U.S., to Chaplain W. J. Kenna, about May 2. (April 14, P.O.D.)  
 Leave three months to Chaplain S. O. Ramsden about April 15, 1921. (April 9, 2d Corps Area.)  
 Chaplain H. R. Fell, July 1, to Camp Jackson, S.C., for duty with 6th Inf. (May 7, W.D.)

## CAVALRY.

## MAJOR GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C.O.

Col. W. C. Short, 16th Cav., is transferred to 7th Cav. and to Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty with regiment. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Leave one month to Col. C. E. Stodter, Cav., about June 8, with permission to leave U.S. (May 9, W.D.)  
 Leave one month to Major E. W. Taulbee, Cav., about June 1, with permission to leave U.S. (May 9, W.D.)  
 Capt. L. O. Frizzell, 7th Cav., is transferred to 9th Cav. and will proceed to Manila, P.I., on transport sailing about July 1 for duty. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Leave thirty days to Capt. A. D. Chipman, Cav. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. H. O. Fellows, Cav., is assigned to 4th Cav. and to Brownville, Texas, for duty. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Leave one month and twenty days to Capt. W. F. Safford, Cav., to terminate in time to enable him to report at Fort Myer, Va., June 30. (May 9, W.D.)  
 Capt. G. M. Peabody, Jr., Cav., is assigned to 9th Cav. and to Manila on transport sailing about Aug. 5 and join regiment. (May 9, W.D.)  
 Capt. J. M. Marx, Cav., is assigned to 16th Cav. upon completion of present foreign service. (May 9, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. H. K. Greenlaw, Cav., is assigned to 9th Cav. and to Manila, P.I., for duty. (May 7, W.D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

## MAJOR GEN. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

Major J. W. Anderson, F.A., about June 1 to Washington to Chief of Field Artillery for duty in his office. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Leave one month to Major F. T. Armstrong, F.A. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. D. L. Ruffner, F.A., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for further treatment. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. J. V. D. Home, F.A., instructor, Iowa N.G., to Keokuk, Iowa, for station and duty. (April 28, 7th Corps Area.)  
 First Lieut. J. D. Barriger, F.A., is detailed in Air Service and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty not later than July 28. (May 6, W.D.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

## MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.C.A.

Lieut. Col. H. K. Taylor, C.A.C., to Fort Stevens, Ga., for duty and station in the Coast Defenses of Savannah. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Leave two months to Lieut. Col. W. H. Monroe, C.A.C., about July 1. (May 10, W.D.)

The leave granted Major S. H. Guthrie, C.A.C., is extended one month. (April 26, 5th Corps Area.)  
 Leave two months to Major R. P. Hall, C.A.C. (May 7, W.D.)

Major F. M. Green, C.A.C., to Camp Lewis, Wash., to 59th Artillery Regiment, C.A.C., in time to proceed with that organization about July 5 to the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bay. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave twenty-one days to Major F. M. Green, C.A.C., about June 10, to terminate in time to enable him to sail with 59th Artillery Regiment, C.A.C., about July 5. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave one month and fifteen days to Capt. T. E. Jeffords, C.A.C., effective about May 10. (May 5, W.D.)

Capt. C. W. Bundy, C.A.C., will report to commanding officer Coast Artillery Training Center, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty on his staff. (May 5, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. are assigned to 59th Artillery Regiment, C.A.C., and will proceed on transport leaving San Francisco about July 1 for Manila, P.I., via Tacoma, and join regiment at Tacoma: Capt. P. F. Biehl, W. G. Brey, L. D. Farnsworth; 1st Lieut. R. E. Starr and V. C. Snell. (May 7, W.D.)

Capt. E. E. MacMorland, C.A.C. (Q.M.C.), transferred May 9, 1921, to Ord. Dept., with rank from Oct. 12, 1917. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. H. R. Jackson, C.A.C., will report upon expiration of present leave to C.O. Coast Defenses of Southern New York for duty until such time as may be necessary for him to comply with the provisions of so much of par. 18, S.O. 88-0, April 14, 1921, W.D., as relates to him. (May 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. D. F. Stace, C.A.C., is detailed in Air Service Aug. 12 and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. from their present assignments and are assigned to 59th Artillery Regiment, C.A.C., Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty, to accompany it about July 5 to Fort Mills, P.I.: Capt. L. J. Bowler, T. E. Parker; 1st Lieut. A. A. Bunnell, C. F. Wilson, H. H. Myrah, L. E. Gray and E. W. Hendrick. (May 7, W.D.)

## INFANTRY.

## MAJOR GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C.I.

Col. J. McA. Palmer, 22d Inf., from present duties at Fort Jay, N.Y., and will report in person to the General of the Armies for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

Col. W. P. Jackson, 53d Inf., is detailed in G.S. Corps and assigned to G.S. with troops. He will proceed to Governors Island, N.Y., and report on Aug. 15 for duty as Assistant Chief of Staff for Supply. (May 9, W.D.)

Col. F. E. Bamford, Inf., is detailed in G.S. Corps, effective July 1, and assigned to G.S. with troops, and to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations. (May 9, W.D.)

Col. W. F. Martin, Inf., is assigned to 15th Inf. and to Manila on transport sailing about Aug. 5, 1921. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave four months, about June 1, 1921, to Col. H. Hall, 19th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio. (May 4, 5th Corps Area.)

The following officers from present assignments and duty and to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and report in person on Sept. 5 at General Service School for duty as student officers, School of the Line: Lieut. Col. G. M. Allen, Inf.; Majors R. M. Campbell, Cav., and J. L. Jenkins, Inf. (May 7, W.D.)

Leave two months to Lieut. Col. J. A. Marmen, Inf., about July 1, 1921. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave one month and fifteen days, about Aug. 1, 1921, to Lieut. Col. G. L. Townsend, Inf. (May 5, 3d Corps Area.)

Major F. L. Whitley, Inf., instructor, Iowa N.G., from duty at Sioux City, Iowa, and to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for station and duty. (April 29, 7th Corps Area.)

Major J. C. Morrow, Jr., Inf., now at Camp Devens, Mass., is assigned to 13th Inf. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave one month, upon completion of duties at Camp Lee, Va., to Capt. E. A. Green, Inf., with permission to apply for extension of one month. (May 7, W.D.)

The following officers of Inf. from duty as members of company officers' course at Infantry School and are assigned to 20th Infantry, July 1, and will join regiment at Camp Benning, Ga.: Capt. C. P. Miller, H. N. Seales, J. S. Claussen, J. B. Golden and W. H. Beers. (May 7, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. from duty at Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. J. V. Ehler, 37th Inf., and W. H. Root, 21st Inf. (May 7, W.D.)

Capt. H. A. Schwarz, Inf., is assigned to 64th Inf. and to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

Capt. J. D. Townsend, Inf., is assigned to 51st Inf. July 1 and to Washington for temporary duty in Military Intelligence Division, G.S., and upon completion of this duty to Camp Grant, Ill., for duty with regiment. (May 5, W.D.)

Capt. A. A. Vazquez, Inf., having furnished satisfactory evidence that his true name is A. Vazquez-Brune, he will hereafter be borne on the records of the A.G.O. under the name A. Vazquez-Brune. (May 6, W.D.)

Leave three months, about June 1, to Capt. C. H. Hendrick, 20th Inf., with permission to leave U.S. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. S. C. Hilton, Inf., with permission to apply for extension of one month. (May 9, W.D.)

Capt. E. A. Green, Inf., is assigned to 61st Inf. and to Camp Jackson, S.C., for duty. (May 9, W.D.)

Capt. H. H. Lewis, 58th Inf., is transferred to 63d Inf. and will report by telegram to C.O. 63d Infantry for assignment to station and join. (May 9, W.D.)

Capt. E. G. Herlihy, 34th Inf., is detailed Aug. 1 as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Ohio State University, Columbus. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. H. O. Swindler, Inf., with permission to apply for one month's extension. (May 9, W.D.)

Capt. E. L. MacLean, 34th Inf., now on duty at Camp Meade, Md., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma, D.C., for treatment. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. O. M. Cutler, 49th Inf., to Fort Snelling, Minn., for assignment to duty. (April 28, 7th Corps Area.)

Capt. W. A. Ellis, Inf., to Camp Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave one month to Capt. F. C. Lewis, Inf. (May 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. H. Place, 36th Inf., to Panama on transport to sail about June 10 for duty. (May 6, W.D.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. R. H. Place, 36th Inf., is extended one month. (May 6, W.D.)

Leave one month and fifteen days to 1st Lieut. R. O. Welch, Inf. (May 6, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. S. Everts, Inf., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (May 6, W.D.)

First Lieut. W. R. Peck, Inf., upon the expiration of his present tour in Hawaii, is detailed in Air Service and to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., and report about Aug. 1 for duty and pilot training. (May 9, W.D.)

Sergt. L. Gooch, 35th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Schofield Barracks, H.T., and to home. (May 6, W.D.)

Leave one month, on account of sickness, to 2d Lieut. F. A. Darnieder, Inf., Fort Sheridan. (April 25, 6th Corps Area.)

Master Sergt. August Torstrup, Service Co., 53d Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Camp Grant, Ill., and to home. (May 3, W.D.)

Sergt. H. Augenstein, 15th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif., and to home. (May 7, W.D.)

## Relieved from Camp Benning.

Officers of Inf. from further duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. J. P. Nolan and A. A. Oppermann, 68d Inf.; G. C. Pilkington, 49th Inf.; C. C. Quigley, 63d Inf.; R. K. Schiesler, 37th Inf.; J. B. Bennett, 49th Inf.; G. F. Cooper, 23d Inf.; C. W. Jones, 49th Inf. (May 5, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. relieved from further duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. M. Ackerson, 10th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio; P. L. Baldwin, 12th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; T. G. Bond, 36th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; E. W. Budy, 11th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; T. G. Carlin, 28th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; L. J. Cartwright, 39th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.; J. H. Church, 36th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; G. O. Clark, 30th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.

Ark.; M. L. Dill, 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; V. R. Domenech, 48th Inf., Douglas, Ariz.; A. G. Fritzland, 53d Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; S. Fotiack, 29th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.; P. T. Fry, 60th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; T. M. Galbreath, Jr., 11th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; J. J. Goffard, 11th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; W. K. G. Graham, 61st Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; J. F. Hanley, 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; W. A. Hedden, 60th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; H. M. Henderson, 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; D. D. Howe, 18th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass. (May 6, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. relieved from duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. J. J. Kelly, 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; N. C. Killian, 55th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; C. L. Lloyd, 58th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.; W. V. McCreight, 53d Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; M. J. McGuire, 16th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; J. G. A. Montague, 49th Inf., Douglas, Ariz.; W. G. Muller, 24th Inf., Columbus, N.M.; R. L. Pemberton, 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; J. W. Penn, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; D. C. Pihbury, 55th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; G. T. Rice, 51st Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; B. Stafford, 10th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio; J. W. Stanley, 41st Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; H. C. Sweeney, 19th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; J. O. Tarber, 46th Inf., Eagle Pass, Texas; C. M. Thacker, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; W. A. Wapenstaedt, 23d Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; G. H. Wells, 24th Inf., Columbus, N.M.; First Lieut. A. G. Phillips, 7th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. (May 6, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. from further duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1, 1921, and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. E. S. Garner, 54th Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; J. M. Groves and F. W. Hardee, 61st Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; L. A. Harris, 17th Inf., Fort McIntosh, Texas; J. W. Henson, 64th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; E. F. Hinton, 5th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; L. Huber, 20th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; L. V. Hunsicker, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; C. L. Hyanson, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; E. A. Johnson, 34th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; J. S. Johnson, Jr., 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; R. E. Jones, 20th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; B. C. Kernen and J. C. MacDonald, 39th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; W. E. McKay, 53d Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; K. Minnigerode, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; F. M. Nibbel, 24th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio; W. P. O'Brien, 17th Inf., Fort McIntosh, Texas. (May 7, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. from Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga., July 1, 1921, and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. A. A. Austin, 34th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; H. H. Barber, 5th Inf., and A. J. Barnett, 39th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.; D. E. Barnett, 6th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; E. V. Behan, 33d Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; E. R. Boyle, 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; R. H. Brown, 24th Inf., Columbus, N.M.; C. C. Brown, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; G. B. Campbell, 17th Inf., Fort McIntosh, Texas; H. S. Chamosa, 30th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; J. Church, 36th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; B. M. Crenshaw, 20th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; H. E. Dooley, 51st Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; J. H. Dunahue, 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; F. Egan and H. J. Farmer, 19th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio; J. M. Ferguson, 30th Inf., and B. V. Fields, 39th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. (May 7, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. from duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated: Capt. A. P. Paulsen, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; T. G. Poland, 29th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; J. E. Ray, 53d Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; J. C. Reed, 11th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C.; E. J. Reath, 54th Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.; T. B. Richardson, 24th Inf., Columbus, N.M.; J. M. Roemer, 23d Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; T. C. Rote, 7th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; J. C. Sandlin, 64th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.; G. T. Shank, 18th Inf., Camp Dix, N.J.; H. Shelton, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; C. F. Sullivan, 36th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.; C. J. Sullivan, 4th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.; L. L. Williams, 59th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.; L. E. Worshley, 30th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. First Lieut. S. T. Sutton, 20th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas; G. W. Moffett, 60th Inf., Camp Jackson, S.C. (May 7, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. from duty at Camp Benning, Ga., July 1 and are assigned to organizations indicated for duty: Capt. L. A. Besette, 13th Inf.; E. F. Boruski, 49th Inf.; A. E. Burnap, 13th Inf.; F. S. Byerly, 13th Inf.; G. F. Davis, 13th Inf.; J. E. Doyle, 10th Inf.; F. F. Painter, 49th Inf.; F. W. Ferree, 12th Inf.; A. P. Fox, 49th Inf.; D. N. Holmes and E. H. Johnson, 12th Inf.; J. B. Lowrey, 49th Inf.; J. W. Mott, 13th Inf.; E. H. Quigley, 23d Inf.; A. C. Tycheman, 49th Inf.; K. P. Wadden, 10th Inf.; E. W. Wade, 32d Inf.; W. S. Arthur, 49th Inf.; D. V. Bonnett, 40th Inf. (May 7, W.D.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. C. Platt, P.S., retired, from further active duty and to home. (May 5, W.D.)

## BOARD OF OFFICERS.

A board of review to consist of the following officers of the Medical Department is appointed to meet in Washington for the purpose of reviewing the proceedings and findings of dental examining boards in the cases of dental officers who have been found by such boards to be disqualified for promotion for reasons other than physical disability contracted in the line of duty: Col. R. T. Oliver, D.C.; Majors M. Ashford, M.C., and H. E. Smalley, D.C. (May 10, W.D.)

## RETIRED OFFICERS.

Major H. E. Wilson, retired, from further active duty, June 30, and to home. (May 7, W.D.)  
 Capt. R. D. La Garde, U.S.A., retired, advanced to major, to date from May 5, 1921. (May 6, W.D.)  
 Capt. W. C. Tremaine, retired, now sick in hospital at Birmingham, Ala., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for further treatment. (May 9, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. T. E. Martin, retired, is detailed as assistant professor at State University of Iowa, Iowa City. (May 7, W.D.)

## DETAILED TO GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE.

The following officers are detailed as instructors at the General Staff College, Washington, effective upon their graduation from that college: Col. A. Mason, F.A.; Lieut. Col. J. W. Beacham, Jr., from U. S. Marine, Jr. F.A.; S. D. Embick, C.A.C.; Major W. Krueger, Inf. (May 9, W.D.)

## RELIEVED FROM GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

The following officers relieved from further detail in G.S. Corps and from present duties, effective at once, and will report to headquarters at which they are serving for duty until further orders: Brig. Gen. W. Weigel, 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y.; Brig. Gen. E. Helmick, 6th Corps Area, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Col. W. H. Johnston (Inf.), Chief of Staff A.P. in Germany, Coblenz. (May 10, W.D.)

## TRANSFERS.

Capt. D. de S. Trenholm, Inf., transferred May 5, 1921, to Field Art., with rank from July 1, 1920, and to duty with 4th Ammunition Train, Camp Lewis. (May 5, W.D.)  
 Capt. G. A. Horkan, Inf., transferred May 9, 1921, to Q.M.C., with rank from July 1, 1920. He is assigned for duty at Fort Howard, Md. (May 16, W.D.)  
 First Lieut. M. H. Davis, C.A.C., transferred May 5, 1921, to Ord. Dept., with rank from Sept. 2, 1919. (May 5, W.D.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer J. P. Peterson to General Intermediate Depot, South Brooklyn, N.Y., for duty. (May 5, W.D.)

## ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Leave one month, about May 4, to Army Field Clerk G. R. Adolph. (May 3, 4th Corps Area.)

## COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry is appointed to meet at Hqrs. 9th Corps Area for considering cases arising in connection with the classification of officers under the provision of Sec. 24b, act of June 4, 1920: Col. E. Wittenmyer and L. R. Holbrook, G.S.; E. L. Phillips, I.G.D.; M. N. Falls, Inf.; Capt. A. H. Garland, J.A.G.D., recorder, without vote. (May 7, W.D.)

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Master Sergt. A. M. Anderson will be placed upon the retired list at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and to home. (May 1, W.D.)  
 Leave one month, on account of sickness, to Army Field Clerk E. Thomas, Fort Sheridan, Ill. (April 27, 6th Corps Area.)  
 First Sergt. E. Kieffer, Co. M, 3d Battn., 1st Gas Regiment, will be placed upon the retired list at Lakehurst Proving Ground, Lakehurst, N.J., and to home. (May 9, W.D.)



## NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., commanding the 1st Division, Camp Dix, was marshal of the parade of the Veterans of the World War held in Philadelphia on May 1. He was accompanied by Col. Edgar T. Collins, Lieut. Col. Bruce Palmer, Major Joseph A. Atkins and Lieut. Florian D. Giles, U.S.A. The parade was reviewed from a balcony of the Union League Club. General Summerall was the principal speaker at a dinner given by the veterans on the same day.

Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U.S.A., is to remain in Cuba to aid the new administration under specific orders of Secretary of State Hughes. A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Washington on May 9 containing the above announcement states that General Crowder has been directed to aid President Zayas in every possible way and that his return to this country will not be authorized until he is able to inform President Harding that economic and political conditions in Cuba have been restored to a sound basis.

M. Loucheur, Minister for the Devastated Regions in the French Cabinet, is quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from Paris as saying that Major Gen. George W. Goethals, U.S.A., has been invited to visit France for the purpose of examining the devastated regions and advising the government as to the work of reconstruction, and that General Goethals had expressed his willingness to accept. General Goethals, in New York, when asked by the press if he had accepted declined to discuss the subject, but at the offices of George W. Goethals and Co., Inc., in that city, it was said the General had been in communication with the French government, but that no definite decision had been reached.

Major Gen. George Bell, Jr., U.S.A., who is commanding officer of the 6th Corps Area in the absence of Major Gen. Leonard Wood, made an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce on May 11 in the course of which he said: "The best minds of the country are convinced that it will be nothing short of a miracle if we escape taking an active part in some of the difficulties in which most of the world now finds itself. As Americans it behooves us to take the steps necessary to meet such a struggle if it comes to us. Termination of the struggle between the Allied armies and the Teutonic armies did not mean that the United States would never enter an armed conflict again."

Col. R. P. Davis, Coast Art., U.S.A., has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he has been on duty for the last two years. He has been ordered to Fort Monroe as commander of all the Coast Artillery training, which embraces the schools at Camp Eustis, Fort Monroe and Fort Story.

## Assigned to Plattsburg, N.Y.

The following officers now on duty at various military colleges and institutions of learning with R.O.T.C. will report for duty at Plattsburg, N.Y., on the dates given for duty as instructors at the military training camp: Majors Edwin O'Connor, Cav., and Oscar W. Griswold, Inf., June 6; W. J. Morrissey, June 10; W. S. Greacen, Inf., and Charles W. Elliott, Inf., June 14; Lathe B. Rowe and John P. Edgerly, June 16; Capt. F. R. McLean, Inf., June 2; George F. Patten, June 10; Holmes E. Dager, Inf., and Frederick W. Huntington, Inf., June 14; Gabriel T. Mackenzie, Inf., June 16; 1st Lieut. Robert A. Bringham and R. B. McClure, Inf., June 6; Ralph Eberlin, June 10; Derby Crandall, Jr., Inf., June 14; John R. W. Diehl, Cav., June 16.

## General Pershing Defends Y.M.C.A. in France.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., was the principal guest at the thirty-fourth annual meeting, followed by a dinner, given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, on May 11 by the international committee of the Y.M.C.A. In a speech the General is quoted in the New York Times as having been outspoken in declaring that some of the criticism directed against the Y.M.C.A. because of its alleged shortcomings in France, was unjust, and he made it plain that rival organizations hastened to take advantage of this criticism. He explained that the Y.M.C.A. had taken charge of the Army canteens at his direction, and that the inability of the Y.M.C.A. to provide canteens with adequate supplies was due, first, to the fact that the tonnage originally allotted to the Y.M.C.A. had to be decreased as tonnage became more scarce, and to the difficulty of increasing its personnel with efficient workers to keep pace with the arrivals of forces in France.

## Manila Officials Thank General Kernan.

Major Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U.S.A., commanding the Philippine Department, recently received through Mayor R. J. Fernandez, of Manila, a letter from Acting Chief of Police Gregorio Alcid expressing appreciation for the efficient and effective aid rendered the police department by the officers and men of General Kernan's command during the fire that swept over the San Lazaro district of Manila in March in assisting occupants of houses to escape, aiding in the prevention of the spread of the flames and maintaining order among the large crowds that gathered in the vicinity. Mayor Fernandez joined in expressing thanks to General Kernan for the aid given by the American troops.

## ARMY ITEMS.

## Transport Somme Arrives with A.E.F. Bodies.

The transport Somme arrived at Hoboken, N.J., on May 6 with the bodies of 1,055 officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces who were killed or died of wounds or disease in France or Belgium. Among the bodies of officers brought back were those who served in the 1st, 27th and 37th Divisions, including Cols. Bertram T. Clayton and Hamilton A. Smith, Lieut. Col. John M. Craig, Major Edwin R. Kimble, Capt. Julius A. Mood and Clarence R. Oliver, Lieuts. William J. Deevey, Robert J. Hutchinson, Paul C. Venable, Raymond F. Bloecher, Ewing W. Boone, Elmer Coleman, Eugene M. Ellison, George E. Foster, Benjamin H. Gardner and James C. Lodor, who served either in the Q.M. Department, 1st Engineers, 16th, 18th, 26th or 28th Infantry. Representatives of Governor Miller of New York, Mayor Hylan of New York city, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., commanding the 1st Division, and many other Army officers, representatives of the 1st, 27th and 37th Division Societies, with a guard of honor from a provisional company of the New York Guard, attended the funeral services at Hoboken on the following day. Chaplain Ralph Deibert, 1st Division, U.S.A., with other chaplains and former chaplains officiated. A number of officers and enlisted men from Camp Dix, with a band of thirty pieces from that post, were also present. Many relatives and friends of the dead attended. The bodies brought on the Somme bring

the total number returned from France and Belgium up to this time to 16,104.

## Military Laundry for New York.

New York city and its vicinity are soon to have a military laundry, to be established at the Brooklyn base of the Quartermaster Corps and operated with other salvage activities of the Service. Washing will be done free for all the enlisted men on duty in the New York district, and also all the laundry work for Army transports which dock there. As soon as the new plant has been completed, the laundry at Hoboken, N.J., will be discontinued. A recommendation has also been made to the Secretary of War to purchase the post exchange laundry at Fort Slocum, N.Y., for \$8,486. If taken over, this laundry will be operated as a Quartermaster Corps plant and considerably enlarged to take care of laundry work from neighboring posts.

## Surplus War Dept. Harness Sale Investigation.

Secretary of War Weeks has asked the Department of Justice to investigate the contract with the U.S. Harness Corporation covering conversion and sale on a commission basis of surplus War Department harness valued at approximately \$25,000,000. Termination of the contract has been recommended by the Department of Justice, Mr. Weeks states, but he now seeks a more complete investigation and a determination by the Department of Justice as to whether criminal liability attaches to any corporation official for reason of previous association with the War Department.

## U.S. Civil Service Examination.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announces that an open competitive examination for the position of aid in the division of history, National Museum, Washington, is to be held on June 8. The duties of the appointee will be to take charge of the installation, scientific arrangement, preservation and development of military equipment of all kinds from all branches of the Army. Service as a non-commissioned officer, or higher, in addition to certain specified educational training, is required.

## Directory A.F. in Germany.

A very handy directory has been issued from the headquarters of Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., commanding the American Forces in Germany, which gives a list, alphabetically arranged, of the officers of the U.S. Army and members of their families, officials of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, members of welfare organizations, etc., together with the office and home addresses and telephone numbers. The directory also gives the general billeting regulations and rules and brief information governing the admittance to the officers' Club at Coblenz, the officers' mess of Coblenz and of the Coblenz Country Club. Any officer assigned or attached to the A.F. in G. and all officers of the Allied armies and officials of the Inter-Allied Commission are eligible to full membership in the Officers' Club. The officers' mess in Coblenz (Am. Rhein) is open to all American officers and civilians, and to all officers and civilians of the Allied nations stationed in or visiting Coblenz. The Coblenz Country Club is open to American and Allied officers and officials of the Rhineland Commission, while officers' families may become associate members of the club. The chief of staff to General Allen is Col. William H. Johnston, and Major Samuel G. Talbot is adjutant general.

## The Rio Grande Watch.

The Rio Grande Watch, organ of the troops stationed in the Fort Bliss sector of the 8th Corps Area, is the latest soldiers' paper to make its appearance, which it did on April 19. Published weekly and consisting of six pages, its managing editor is Chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman; business manager, Lieut. Urban Niblo; and assistant business manager, Lieut. F. S. Frickleton, all U.S.A. It declares itself to be "a newspaper for the soldiers, of the soldiers, by the soldiers," and its initial issue indicates that it will live up to its motto, giving the news of the sector it represents in a bright and interesting manner.

## Polo and Shooting by the 16th Cavalry.

After a prolonged period, due to rainy weather, the spring handicap polo tournament for the Kyle cup ended on April 17 in a game between teams from the 16th Cavalry and Headquarters, 8th Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston. The Cavalry team won by a score of 9 to 5. As the 16th's ponies have been used steadily for more than one year they have been turned out to pasture and new ponies are being developed. The 16th's regimental baseball team stepped into first place in the Army League on April 30 by defeating the arsenal team by a score of 9 to 6. The regiment's machine gun troop, commanded by Capt. R. E. Tallant, U.S.A., returned from the Camp Bullis target range on April 28 after completing record firing. Out of thirty-three men who fired fourteen qualified as experts, three as sharpshooters and three as marksmen.

## CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IN BERGDOLL CASE.

Major Gen. Peyton C. March, U.S.A., was a witness on May 9 before the special Congressional committee investigating the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, the draft dodger, from two Army sergeants from Fort Jay while passing through Philadelphia to search for \$105,000 in gold alleged to have been buried by Bergdoll in the mountains of Maryland. General March told the committee that diplomatic efforts are still being made to obtain Bergdoll's return from Germany, to which country he escaped. He added, "Bergdoll is only one of the 150,000 draft deserters, but just the same, he is a very bad specimen, and we want to get him. The efforts of the two men who tried to get him in Germany have our entire sympathy. We want to get him at any price." Col. J. A. Penn, U.S.A., of the office of The Adjutant General, said that the suggestion that a commissioned officer accompany the two Army sergeants in charge of Bergdoll came from himself, but no officer was sent from Fort Jay. Col. John E. Hunt, U.S.A., who was in command at the disciplinary barracks, Fort Jay, at the time Bergdoll escaped in Philadelphia, testified on May 10. Congressman Johnson, of Kentucky, a member of the committee, sought to convey the impression that Colonel Hunt had not done his full duty in the case and that in the trial by G.C.M. of Colonel Hunt to establish his responsibility in the case he was not prosecuted as vigorously as he should have been, but other members of the committee did not sympathize with Representative Johnson's attitude. Former Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, special counsel for the committee, also did not agree with this line of questioning. Colonel Hunt denied that he failed to give proper orders to Bergdoll's guards for the care of the prisoner, and added that it

was inexplicable to him that the escape occurred. Sergt. John O'Hare, U.S.A., who was the ranking non-commissioned officer in charge of Bergdoll during the trip to Philadelphia, testified on May 11. He described the incidents of the trip and said he had understood that he was to take orders from D. Clarence Gibboney, at that time attorney for Bergdoll, during the trip for the alleged hidden gold. He said he had been ordered by Colonel Hunt not to handcuff the prisoner while on the journey.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, NEW YORK CITY.

Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U.S.A., will represent the U.S. Army in the Memorial Day parade in New York city Monday, May 30, while on his right will be Rear Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse, U.S.N., representing the U.S. Navy. It will be an exceptionally interesting parade. The grand marshal will be Col. Christopher A. Farrell, U.S.V. His adjutant general is Col. G. W. Stokes, U.S.V., and his chief aid is Capt. Horace M. Graft, ex-U.S.A. The parade will be headed by Regular Army troops from Governors Island, N.Y., which will include the 1st Mounted Police, the 22d Infantry band, and a battalion of the 22d Infantry. The Navy will be represented by marines and bluejackets from some of the vessels of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet in port. The 1st Brigade, N.Y.N.G., under Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer will follow the Regulars. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, some afoot, and others too feeble to walk occupying carriages, carrying their old tattered war colors, will follow the Regulars and National Guardsmen. The remaining divisions of the parade will be made up of Spanish War Veterans, American Legion posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars and war veterans of the New York Police Department, who will be led by a woman on horseback, Miss Rose Taylor, policewoman, attached to the Police Department and on duty at present in the office of the fifth deputy police commissioner. This is the first time, it is said, that a body of veterans will be led by a woman in the Memorial Day parade. Next will follow Police Reserves, American Guard, and various other organizations of boys' military organizations, etc. The column will start promptly at nine o'clock a.m., from 72d street and Riverside drive. It will be reviewed at 89th street, and be dismissed at Riverside drive. Col. William F. Kirchner is chairman of the Memorial Committee, and Col. Isidore Isaacs is secretary, their headquarters being in the City Hall, New York city.

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN WARS.

The New York Commandery of the Society of American Wars at its annual meeting on April 30 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Brig. Gen. Oliver Benedict Bridgeman, N.G.N.Y.; senior vice commander, Lieut. Col. Arthur Pillion, U.S.A.; junior vice commander, William Emory Pettit; recorder, Clarence Augustus Manning, Ph.D.; treasurer, Edward Simmons Hall; registrar, Lieut. Howard W. Blake, U.S.A.; genealogist, Capt. Louis Edgingham De Forest, U.S.A.; historian, George Abbott Stevens; chancellor, Hon. Raphael Tobias; chaplain, Major William Stone Hubbell, U.S.V.; surgeon, Major Victor Cox Pedersen, U.S.A.; council, Lieut. Alfred Keyes Schanze, U.S.N.R.F.; Major Clarence H. Eagle, N.G.N.Y.; Capt. Paul Gilbert Thebaud, N.G.N.Y.; Lieut. Wesley Steele Block, Jr., U.S.N.R.F.; Lieut. Chauncey McPherson, U.S.A.; delegates, Charles Sexton Ackley; Lieut. Comdr. Clifford A. Tinker, U.S.N.R.F.; Capt. Ten Broeck Monroe Terhune, U.S.A.; alternates, Lieut. William Merriam Chadbourn, Major Henry Forrest Quackenbush and Capt. John Van Buren Mitchell, U.S.A.

## 2d DIVISION POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

Memorial services in honor of the 5,500 dead of the 2d Division, A.E.F., will be conducted this year by a joint committee of the 2d Division Post, American Legion, and Belleau Woods Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of New York city. The services will be at St. Thomas's Church, at four o'clock on Sunday, May 22. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, who served with the 2d overseas, will preside. Detachments from Governors Island and the flag-ship Pennsylvania will represent the Army and the Marine Corps, as this division included the Marine Brigade. Thirty-five former divisional, brigade and regimental commanders of the 2d Division, A.E.F., have been invited as guests of the 2d Division Post of the American Legion, on the occasion of its second annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Commodore on May 28. The head of the dinner committee is Robert A. Simpson, formerly adjutant, 2d Divisional Field Signal Battalion. Reservations for the dinner should be forwarded to him at the headquarters of the post, 35 East 28th street, New York city. All who served overseas with the division are eligible to attend and to bring guests.

## SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, M.O.W.W.

The San Francisco Chapter, Military Order of the World War, on April 9 held its first military ball, at the Fairmont Hotel. The affair was to commemorate our entry (April 6, 1917) into the World War, and the proceeds were donated to the disabled veterans at the Palo Alto Base Hospital. A fund of \$600 is being administered by a committee of which Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., is a member. Capt. Frank M. MacGraw, commander of the S.F. Chapter, was the originator of the entertainment, and acted as director general. The gathering was a notable one and among those present were the Consuls of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Portugal; Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, Brig. Gen. R. M. Blatchford, U.S.A.; Major Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C.; Rear Admirals H. O. Stiekney and A. M. D. McCormick, U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. R. C. Chespe, British army; Capt. Noel Got, formerly of the French army; and many officers and ex-officers of the Services. It is intended to make the ball an annual function.

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS.

Col. William C. Langfitt, U.S.A., retired, president of the New York Post of the Society of American Military Engineers, through his secretary, Major Percy E. Barbour, announces that a trip to West Point, N.Y., has been arranged for members of the society for Saturday, May 21. If a sufficient number signify their intention of going, a special car may be provided. Further information may be obtained from Major P. E. Barbour at 29 West 29th street, New York city.



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Examination of some 2,200 applicants for transfer to an appointment in the permanent grades of the Navy will begin on all ships and all stations of the Navy on May 16. It is hoped in the Navy Department that as many as fifty per cent of the applicants will qualify. The candidates were confined to those holding temporary commissioned or warrant ranks and members of the Reserve Force of commissioned and warrant ranks. Those found qualified will be commissioned in a grade not above that held by them on the date of transfer. An examination for the transfer of warrant officers (T) to the permanent Navy will be held on May 24.

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### APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

#### Examination of Candidates a Continuing Process.

Examination during the week of April 25-30 of candidates for appointment in the Regular Army in the grade of second lieutenant, as provided in Sec. 24e, act of June 4, 1920, appears to be regarded generally as the final activity under the reorganization law relative to appointment in the commissioned grades. This is a misapprehension, for the matter of appointment is a continuing process, and the War Department is desirous that young men who are attracted to an Army career shall be informed of the fact as well as encouraged to make application for the preliminary examination looking toward appointment. Emphasis is laid on the following paragraph of Army Regulations 605-5 relative to appointments: "Applications will be made on a prescribed form which may be obtained from The Adjutant General of the Army or at any military station. Applications may be submitted at any time and at any military station, and will be forwarded promptly to the proper department or corps area headquarters. The department or corps area commander will then arrange for the preliminary examination." Candidates for commissions will understand from the language of this provision that there can be no check to applications, in fact, that applications are invited, and the corps area and department commanders are anxious to encourage candidates to take the preliminary examination so that they will be ready to take the next final examination when it is called. Final examinations will not necessarily be held a year apart; in fact, it is a War Department desire that a final examination be held within the next six months of such candidates as have qualified at preliminary examinations.

This opportunity to enter the Army is due to the fact that only a minimum of appointments in the junior grade is expected as a result of the recent examination and the Army will be practically in the same condition when the results are known as it is to-day, when there are practically no second lieutenants. It is desired that young men have every possible opportunity to take the preliminary examination now and hereafter in order that the greatest available number may take the final examination for appointment. It is hoped that corps area and department commanders will take every possible step to increase the reservoir of candidates qualified through preliminary examination to enter the final test for appointment, in order that the War Department may have information as to the situation with a view to holding the final examinations as the condition of the commissioned strength warrants. Candidates should remember that the preliminary examination will be held as soon as practicable after the receipt of application, at the most conveniently located military station near their homes or places of residence, and that this test is for the purpose of informing them and determining whether or not they possess physical and other qualifications which would justify their proceeding with the final examination.

### ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.

#### The Regular Army.

The estimated strength of the Regular Army as of April 30 was 243,791, including officers of the Philippine Scouts. Detailed figures follow:

	Commissioned officers.	Warrant officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
United States .....	11,262	785	173,322	185,369
Philippines .....	507	48	16,001	16,556
Germany .....	503	17	13,696	14,216
Hawaii .....	452	47	14,442	14,941
Panama .....	302	43	7,935	8,280
Porto Rico .....	35	2	1,451	1,488
China .....	63	1	1,247	1,311
Alaska .....	24	3	1,062	1,089
France .....	112	0	28	140
At large .....	58	214	0	272
At sea .....	28	1	70	99
Total .....	13,376	1,161	229,254	243,791

In the tabulation the warrant officers "at large" include eighty-nine in the Army Mine Planter Service and 125 band leaders. Of the commissioned strength 12,912 are officers of the Regular Army, 203 are retired officers on active duty, including fourteen Philippine Scouts; 135 are Reserve officers on active duty, and 126 are emergency officers undergoing physical reconstruction.

#### Officers' Reserve Corps.

On April 30 the strength of the Officers' Reserve Corps had advanced to 66,187, an increase of 562 for the month of April. This increase is regarded as indicating that the corps will grow rapidly toward the desired 100,000 as the details of the reorganization are completed and information can be disseminated by the War Department indicating the future activity for officers of the corps. By grades the strength is distributed as follows: Major general, 2; brigadier general, 14; colonel, 310; lieutenant



colonel, 1,167; major, 5,864; captain, 18,149; first lieutenant, 16,427; second lieutenant, 29,254.

#### Non-commissioned Officer of Army.

The total actual strength of non-commissioned officers, as reported in The Adjutant General's office on Jan. 31, was 42,408, not including casuals aboard transports. This represents a lack of 23,112 figured on the total authorized strength for an Army of 280,000, as provided in the act of June 4, 1920. The total includes 242 flying cadets, 2,500 being authorized in this grade. The Army on Jan. 31 had 1,842 master sergeants, 2,347 first sergeants, 1,272 technical sergeants, 2,849 staff sergeants, 17,571 sergeants and 16,285 corporals. Since the law provides that the number of non-commissioned officers shall be in accordance with certain percentages of the enlisted strength of the Army, appointments in the first and second classes have practically ceased because of the uncertainty as to the final strength of the Army.

#### PRECEDENCE AMONG REAR ADMIRALS.

##### New Navy Register Supplies Interesting List.

Advance copies of the Navy Register for Jan. 1, 1921, in the same form as the large leaf Register of 1920 and containing 520 pages, have been issued from the Navy Department to the high ranking officers and chiefs of bureau in the department. The interest in the new Register centered in the precedence list because of the change brought about through an opinion of the Judge Advocate General which had been referred to the Attorney General. The constructive date of precedence assigned officers is the same as the date of precedence of the senior officer of the rank next below on the date of publication of the Register. Under this construction the date of precedence of the rear admirals from Thomas J. Cowie down takes the precedence date of the senior captain, James D. Gatewood, Med. Corps, whose original date of precedence was July 6, 1874. This date has, since Jan. 1, been automatically changed to June 17, 1875, which is the original date of precedence of Capt. Edward E. Hayden, line, who is now senior captain. The rear admirals on the list above Admiral Cowie retain the original date of precedence because it is earlier than that of Captain Hayden. The precedence list of the rear admirals in the order given in the new Navy Register follows:

Reynold T. Hall	Harry A. Field
Augustus F. Fechteler	Joseph Strauss
Albert Gleaves	Edward W. Eberle
Herbert O. Dunn	George W. Kline
James H. Glennon	Washington L. Capps (Con.C.)
William L. Rodgers	David W. Taylor (Con.C.)
Harry McL. P. Huse	Robert E. Coontz
George W. McElroy	William H. G. Bullard
Robert S. Griffin	Joseph W. Oman
George E. Burd	Philip Andrews
James H. Oliver	A. W. D. McCormick (Med.C.)
George R. Clark	Edward R. Stitt (Med.C.)
Thomas J. Cowie (S.C.)	Josiah S. McKean
Benjamin C. Bryan	Benton C. Barber
William S. Sims	Mark L. Bristol
Edward Simpson	Newton A. McCully
Albert P. Niblack	Henry F. Bryan
William S. Smith	Andrew T. Long
Hugh Rodman	Thomas Washington
John A. Howewerff	Archibald H. Seales
Henry B. Wilson	Guy H. Burrage
Gustav Kiemmerling	George H. Barber (Med.C.)
William B. Fletcher	Casey B. Morgan
Marbury Johnston	Lloyd H. Chandler
Edwin A. Anderson	Samuel S. Robison
Spencer S. Wood	Charles F. Hughes
Joseph L. Jayne	Herman O. Stickney
Charles W. Dwyon	Henry A. Wiley
Alexander S. Halstead	Frederic B. Bassett, Jr.
Clarence S. Williams	Robert M. Kennedy (Med.C.)
John D. McDonald	Richard H. Jackson
Hilary P. Jones	Nathan C. Twining
William R. Shoemaker	Thomas P. Magruder
Roger Welles	Harry H. Rousseau (C.E.C.)
Charles P. Plunkett	C. J. Peoples (S.C.)
	Frederick R. Harris (C.E.C.)
	Cary T. Grayson (Med.C.)

It was remarked in the Navy Department that the constructive date of precedence of some of the younger rear admirals approximates the date of their birth, and in the case of Rear Admiral Grayson antedates his birth by three years. A note at the head of the list in the Navy Register states:

"All line officers of the same rank take precedence with each other according to their respective dates of commission in such rank. All staff officers of the same rank take precedence with each other according to their respective dates of commission in such rank. All line and staff officers of the same rank, originally commissioned as officers of the Navy on or before March 4, 1913, take precedence with each other according to length of service in the Navy. When officers of the line and staff are associated officially, so that the length-of-service rule as between line and staff officers conflicts with date-of-commission rule, as between staff officers, or the date-of-commission rule, as between line officers, then the date-of-commission rule governs for all officers so associated. Such association of officers must be of an official character, such as courts, boards, official functions and official ceremonies. The constructive date of precedence assigned officers is the same as the date of precedence of the senior officer of the rank next below on the date of this publication. Officers who are so assigned such constructive dates of precedence will successively take the dates of precedence of officers who become senior in rank next below until their original dates of precedence are reached. All line and staff officers of the same rank, originally commissioned as officers of the Navy since March 4, 1913, take precedence with each other according to their respective dates of commission therefrom."

#### TRANSFER OF RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS.

Chiefs of branches have been requested to check over their lists of Reserve officers and report to The Adjutant General any who are believed to possess special qualifications for service in other branches than the one in which they were originally commissioned, so that proper transfers can be made. Officers discharged from the Army prior to the approval of the act of June 4, 1920, who had been on duty in Chemical Warfare Service, Finance Department, Tank Corps and the Medical Administrative Corps, if they wanted a Reserve commission, were obliged to be commissioned in other branches because these four were not officially authorized by law. Now they may be transferred to the service, corps or department in which they served in the war. The Finance Department, particularly, is desirous of getting in communication with such Reserve officers in other arms of the Service as are especially qualified to do finance work and who would favor a transfer.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 1922 GRADUATION.

It was announced by the Secretary of the Navy on May 7 that the class of 1922 at the U.S. Naval Academy will not be graduated prior to the expiration of the academic year and the conclusion of their course in June, 1922. The Secretary shortly after assuming office ordered the graduation of this class in December, 1921, because of the shortage of officers in the Navy and with the purpose of having some 500 additional officers greatly needed in the Service. The situation is a very serious one for the Navy. There are authorized for the Service 5,500 officers. We now have approximately 3,200 Regular officers. We also have about 2,000 temporary and Reserve officers, making the complement fairly complete at the moment. Under Congressional legislation, however, it will be necessary before the end of the present calendar year to grant discharges to all but 1,200 of these officers, which is the maximum number allowed by Congress to be transferred to permanent grade or rank in the Regular Navy and then only after passing an examination. It is, therefore, apparent that by Dec. 31 the Navy will be short, at a minimum, more than 1,000 officers. That is a condition which will exist for at least six months during which period the difficulties of keeping properly manned the ships of the Navy will be very great. However, the Secretary, recognizing the desirability of giving every man in the Naval Academy the full course of academic work and benefits of the cruise as well, has decided to rescind the order graduating the 1922 class in advance, and that class will pursue its studies until the regular graduating period in June next year. The Navy will simply be required to be undermanned in the commissioned personnel very greatly during this six months' period. "The Secretary," a Navy Department announcement states, "has noted with great regret a tendency to read into the original orders, for which he was solely responsible, a desire on the part of senior officers to increase the commissioned personnel for the purpose of preventing their loss of temporary rank. He wishes most emphatically to state, and in justice to the very, very few gentlemen who would have been affected by this premature graduation of the class, that such a suggestion was never made to him in this connection, and he has too high regard of the commissioned personnel of the Service to imagine for one moment that such consideration would influence any officer to be affected."

#### NO ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS FOR ASIATIC FLEET.

It was stated at the Navy Department this week that no battleships are to be assigned to the Asiatic Fleet in the near future. The cruiser Huron, Admiral Strauss's flagship, will be relieved shortly by a vessel of a similar type, the Huron coming home for a general overhauling as this vessel has been on the Asiatic Station for a long time. No other changes are contemplated, and it was stated at the Navy Department that articles which have appeared in the daily papers to the effect that a diversion of battleships was to be assigned to the Asiatic Fleet were embarrassing not only to the Navy Department but to the Government, because there is no plan on foot to augment the naval forces with a view to the defense of the Philippine Islands or the maintenance of the "open door" policy in the Far East. The new destroyers which are joining the Asiatic Fleet were assigned to that duty many months ago, but were detained in the Eastern Mediterranean because of the emergency situation in the Near East. That emergency having passed, these vessels have resumed their original voyage to join the force under Admiral Strauss. There is likely to be a shifting of some ships on foreign service soon, but this, it is said, will not affect any ship on the Asiatic Station, and the battleship Florida has not been ordered there as the flagship of Admiral Strauss as has been stated.

#### SHORTAGE IN NAVY PETTY OFFICER RATINGS.

Analysis of the enlisted personnel situation in the Navy shows a great shortage in the petty officer ratings which will be further increased by losses during the coming year. The shortage of men in the ratings of torpedomen and radiomen is particularly acute, and serious decreases are also shown in machinist's mates, coppersmiths, gunner's mates, musicians and yeomen. Since the number of men now in the trade schools is not sufficient to overcome the shortage the Bureau of Navigation has requested commanding officers to detail qualified men for special instruction in the various branches in the trade schools. Enlistments of approximately 14,000

men will expire during July, August and September, and it is believed a large number of these men will re-enlist if given opportunity to take a course of instruction in order to qualify for a rating. Special effort is urged to secure desirable men for trade school courses. Commanding officers have been temporarily authorized to re-enlist men whom they consider qualified for a course of instruction and to transfer them to one of the trade schools without reference to the Bureau of Navigation. The provisions for early discharge may also be applied to men desiring to re-enlist.

#### TO DELAY KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION.

Owing to the decision of the Government to have the United States represented at the sittings of the Allied Supreme Council, the Council of Ambassadors, and the Reparations Commission, it was announced on May 7 that passage of the Knox resolution would be delayed for an indefinite period. It was felt that the adoption of the Knox resolution by Congress at this time might interfere with the relations of the United States with the Allied governments now that our country is to be represented in their councils. The invitation to the United States to rejoin the Allied post-war conferences came from Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and was received by Secretary of State Hughes on May 5. On the following day Mr. Hughes sent a favorable reply to the British Ambassador at Washington in which he said that Mr. George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, would represent the President of the United States in the deliberations of the Supreme Council; the American Ambassador to France will "resume his place as unofficial observer on the Conference of Ambassadors and Mr. Roland W. Boyden will be instructed to sit again in an unofficial capacity on the Reparations Commission." Of these three bodies only the Reparations Commission was established by the Treaty of Versailles and Mr. Boyden was the American representative on the commission until he was withdrawn by President Wilson in March to leave President Harding free in the matter of representation on that body.

#### PAY REVISION COMMITTEE PREPARATIONS.

Preparation has been begun by the House of Representatives toward carrying out the direction of the Pay Increase bill of May 18, 1920, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Senate and House who "shall make an investigation and report recommendations to their respective Houses not later than the first Monday in January, 1922, relative to the readjustment of the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the several services" mentioned in the bill. This preparation has taken the form of a request made by Chairman Butler of the House Committee on Naval Affairs of the War and Navy Departments, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey to prepare individual statements of the costs of the legislation passed May 18, 1920, from the date it became effective until May 1 last and a separate statement giving the estimated cost from May 1 until the end of the fiscal year 1922, when the operation of the law expires. Other than the Navy and the Marine Corps none of the four remaining services has submitted the report asked for by Chairman Butler.

#### REAPPOINTMENT OF FORMER ARMY OFFICERS.

Former Regular Army officers who served in the World War were authorized to apply for appointment in the Regular Army under the same conditions as applied to emergency officers, as provided in the act of June 4, 1920. There were 174 former officers who filed applications for appointment, and seventy-four qualified and accepted appointment. Eight declined appointment, sixty-eight were disqualified, fourteen failed to report for examination and ten withdrew their applications. The grades of the seventy-four who qualified and were commissioned were: Lieutenant colonel, one; major, eleven; captain, fourteen; first lieutenant, forty-two; second lieutenant, six. Forty-one of the seventy-four were commissioned in the Infantry, eight each in the Cavalry and Field Artillery, six in the Coast Artillery Corps, two each in the Corps of Engineers, J.A.G. Department and the Air Service, and one each in the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, Ordnance Department, Finance Department and Chemical Warfare Service.

#### GENERAL PERSHING ON TRAINING CAMPS.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., issued a statement on May 9, calling public attention to the citizens' military training camps to be held in the various corps areas this summer. He emphasized the obligation of every citizen to prepare himself to serve his country in time of danger and voiced the importance of a trained citizen reserve. He strongly advocated the training to be furnished at these citizens' camps not only as a valuable asset in the upbuilding of the Organized Reserves, but especially as a personal benefit to the individual. He also urged the perpetuation of the veteran National Guard and National Army units as the foundation of the great citizen Army upon which the nation must rely. The moral side of this voluntary training was dwelt upon particularly by General Pershing, who declared that an elevation of standards inevitably follows a self-imposed discipline and an association of young men imbued with patriotic motives.



## HEARINGS ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

## Admiral Taylor and Captain Moffet Testify.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs met on May 10 to discuss the advisability of constructing naval airplane carriers, one of which is provided for in H.R. 5823, introduced by Representative Hicks; another bill providing for the construction of two was introduced by Representative Britten (H.R. 5826). Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Capt. William A. Moffet, Director of Naval Aviation, were present. Chairman Butler asked Admiral Taylor how many classes of ships have been converted into airplane carriers. He replied that none had as yet been entirely converted, but work was being done on the Langley, and the Wright was being converted into an aircraft tender, but would only carry a few planes and be of small consequence. The work on the Langley was expected to be completed some time during the summer.

The question was raised as to whether airplane carriers had passed the experimental stage so that we could be certain we were building along the right lines and that planes could actually be landed on their decks and flown from them. Admiral Taylor said that the United States had not had much experience in this line, but that the practicability of the carrier had been proved absolutely by the British, and that there was no uncertainty about their use. The British, he said, have five carriers, the Eagle, Hermes, Furious, Pegasus, Ark Royal and Argus. These are in constant use.

Representative Hicks took the chair and said he desired to proceed under two heads: one the proposed carrier which is now designed by the Navy Department, and the other the possibility of converting some of the ships of the 1916 building program. Concerning airplane carriers abroad it developed that in addition to those Great Britain has, Japan also is building one, the Hocho, 500 feet long and 27,000 tons displacement, sufficiently large to accommodate twenty to thirty airplanes. Admiral Taylor said France had one carrier, and Italy one. Of the British carriers, the only one so constructed from the start was the Hermes; the others were converted cruisers, or other types. Mr. Padgett asked whether in a rough sea airplanes could be dispatched from the deck of a carrier, and could maintain themselves in the air if there was a strong wind. Admiral Taylor said, of course it would be difficult to start, but if the plane succeeded in getting several hundred feet above the water, it could continue to fly. A few years ago it would have been impossible, he said, but airplanes have been so greatly improved that they can now fly in high winds. Representative Britten inquired if it was intended to place gyroscopes in any of the airplane carriers. Admiral Taylor replied they had not been incorporated in present plans, but might be installed later. He said they were extremely expensive. The committee desired opportunity to call before them some U.S. Navy officer who had operated with the British carriers. Mr. Hicks said he thought there was one officer who had had this experience, now stationed at Norfolk, but Admiral Taylor and Captain Moffet were of the opinion that none of our officers had been with the British to any great extent, except one or two who were now operating in the Mediterranean Sea. Captain Moffet said he would make inquiry whether or not there is such an officer at Norfolk.

## Conversion of Ships Building.

Chairman Butler explained, as he said, "for the benefit of those who did not know Admiral Taylor" that he was the designer of all of our great modern ships, and added: "If he will have built an airplane carrier that is as successful as all of the rest of the ships he has designed, I will say 'Amen.'" Mr. Hicks said that if Admiral Taylor said an airplane carrier could be built, he believed it could be. Mr. Hicks brought up the point whether an airplane could be carried on any vessel when the big guns were being fired, and mentioned the Nevada and the Oklahoma, which do carry one or more airplanes. He asked if the officers on those two vessels did not complain of their being in the way when the guns were in operation. Captain Moffet said it was the custom to leave the life boats, motor boats, or launches some distance in the rear of the battleship when the guns were fired owing to the danger of concussion doing them serious damage. It was considered inadvisable to have airplanes on the vessel when firing was engaged in, unless they were completely protected by being placed under deck far away from the guns.

Mr. Hicks wanted to know whether it would be advisable to convert battle cruisers or battleships, now partly completed, into airplane carriers. Admiral Taylor was not in favor of so doing, representing that the cost would be as great, or greater, and when done we would not have a first class, up-to-date carrier. Especially would this be true, he said, of the battleship, for it would be entirely too slow, and scarcely a thing of its equipment could be used in the aircraft carrier construction. It would be mechanically possible to so convert a cruiser, but about the only thing that could be utilized would be the engines. "The additional cost," said Admiral Taylor, "in case one of the cruisers now under construction were to be converted into an airplane carrier, would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000, making a total cost, for the carrier complete, of \$38,000,000." He said the turrets would have to be thrown away, but that the guns could be utilized. Mr. Stevens asked as to the feasibility of slowing up the work on some of the battleships or cruisers which were not more than three per cent. finished, keeping the appropriations within their present limit, and converting them toward the building of the airplane carrier. Admiral Taylor explained that appropriations already had been cut by Congress fifty per cent., which made it absolutely necessary to slow down beyond economical operation anyway, and that contractors were going to make a great deal of trouble on account of the curtailment. Mr. Britten showed the fallacy of slowing down work of construction. He said it was more economical to go through as quickly as possible with building anything that is started, than to stop work and then start again. He said the Navy Department attempted to show this fallacy to Congress, bringing out the great loss to the Government under such a policy, but that many Congressmen were under the impression that it is economy, when it is perfectly absurd. He was in favor of abandoning work on the six submarines until the Department shows that this country can build submarines as good as Germany's.

## Work of British Airplane Carriers.

Following out the desire of Mr. Hicks that someone be called to testify who had been with the British fleet when experiments were being conducted with their airplane carriers, Lieut. Comdr. Godfrey de C. Chevalier,

U.S.N., was present on May 11. Commander Chevalier said that shortly before the armistice it was arranged for him to go aboard the Furious, which he did, and lived on board that carrier for about two weeks. He also went aboard the Argus at times, and many successful landings of airplanes were made on the decks of each ship.

"At that time," he said, "the Furious was planning an expedition against the Germans, and the British were equipping the ship with a squadron of bombing planes with maximum load of gasoline and bombs, expecting to make a raid on some German city, the name of which was kept a secret. The Argus, at the same time, was being loaded with torpedo planes, as the British then had considerable confidence in the possibility and effectiveness of launching torpedoes from airplanes. A German attack was expected and everything was in readiness so that when the German fleet came out the Argus would be able to counter the attack with sixteen airplanes equipped for discharging torpedoes." It was expected that the Germans would send out four vessels, and it was planned to send four torpedo planes against each German ship. The British had full confidence of success, but the Germans failed to make the attack and the effectiveness of such counter-attack with torpedo planes was not proved.

He said the Furious was a converted ship and her smokestack, in the center of the deck, interfered with the landing of airplanes. One carrier, the Eagle, had a flush deck and the mast and smokestack arranged to one side, which was quite successful. He thought an airplane could take off from such a vessel in almost the roughest weather, and also land. While he was with the British fleet they never maneuvered with the airplane carriers in rough weather because the experiment was not sufficiently advanced at that time to warrant the greater hazards. He believed it could be done, however, with the newer inventions for carriers and airplanes, but had no information as to whether the English ever had tried it.

As to how airplanes were stopped after they alighted on deck, Commander Chevalier explained the British at the time were using a system of wires stretched about nine inches above deck and six inches apart. Hooks, fastened by ropes to the plane, would catch on to these wires in such a way as to check momentum.

## Plans for New Carriers Discussed.

A discussion followed as to the best place for the smokestack with the maximum efficiency for discharging gases and least interference with the landing of airplanes. It was conceded that the ideal deck for landing airplanes was the absolutely flush deck, but a compromise was necessary for the sake of getting rid of the gases. In the plane carriers now being considered the smokestack and other similar obstructions are placed about half way between fore and aft and to one side. Both Admiral Taylor and Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, gave their views on the subject.

Mr. Hicks asked Admiral Taylor to describe the plans for a new carrier. Admiral Taylor said the plans were just being submitted to the Navy Department and the General Board, and that inasmuch as they were more or less tentative he could not give out very much information publicly. It was planned to have a ship with a 100-foot beam, about 800 feet long, with a capacity for carrying about 100 airplanes, the cost to be about \$25,000,000. Our Navy has not had any carriers with which experiments could be made, but from what had been observed abroad and from minor experiments on specially constructed temporary decks he felt we were fully warranted in proceeding to build on the lines proposed. When the Langley is completed this summer experiments could be carried out and if anything is learned that will effect the structure of the carrier there would be plenty of time to make alteration in the design before the ship is finished. It would take about three years to complete the proposed carrier.

Mr. Britten brought up the subject of submarines, stating that he had been informed by a Navy officer that the Navy did not have a single submarine that would stand the test of war. Admiral Taylor replied that he had not been told the truth in that respect, that we do have submarines that will stand the test of war. We have about ninety submarines completed and operating all over the world, and had submarines during the war, which, he said, "though I cannot say officially, destroyed as many enemy ships as did the cruisers." He said they were not perfect, that some trouble had been experienced with the shaft, but that it was being adjusted.

Admiral Griffin said the fault was with the contractor who built the submarines, who, he said, "is going ahead with three series of changes in the effort to get by with less expense than that involved in making a change which we told him to make back in December." One engine is under test by the contractor which has the large shaft desired; another engine will soon be ready for test; comparative tests will then be made by the contractor with three different shaft arrangements to determine which will comply with the terms of the contract; but while the tests will be permitted it does not follow that the result will be accepted. Mr. Britten asked Admiral Taylor when he expected to have all of the submarines authorized in 1916 and 1917 completed. With the exception of the V-boats authorized in 1918, they should all be completed within a year, he said. Mr. Britten suggested the discontinuance of considering construction of six fleet submarines not contracted for to cost in the neighborhood of \$24,000,000, and use this money for airplane carriers. Admiral Taylor remarked that was a matter of policy and said: "Personally, I think we need the carrier more than we do the submarine, but others think differently."

## Secretary Denby Favors Building Aircraft Carrier.

When the hearings were resumed on May 12 Secretary of the Navy Denby testified that he considered it absolutely imperative that we have airplane carriers in connection with our fleet, and that we should get at least one as early as it could be built. He did not think the building of two at this time would be absolutely imperative, but by all means one should be provided. Without it, in battle our Navy would be completely handicapped if engaged with a fleet so equipped. Mr. Britten called attention to his bill (H.R. 5826) to authorize construction of two airplane carriers, and to provide money therefor by repealing authority for constructing twelve destroyers, six of the nine fleet submarines and one transport included in the 1916 program. The Secretary said the department feels that the fleet submarines should be built and also the transport. If we are compelled to balance the twelve destroyers against the one airplane carrier, the imperative need would be the carrier. In regard to slowing down any work on the 1916 program, Secretary Denby corroborated Admiral Taylor's view that already the work has been slowed down just as much as possible, consistent with economy

and the best interests of the country. To attempt to slow down on the construction of vessels now under way would not only be disastrous to the Navy and hurtful to the Government, but would involve expenditure far greater than that asked for the building of an airplane carrier. He understood that \$7,500,000 would be the sum needed the first year for the construction of a carrier. Representative Britten asked: "Do you not think that airplanes might be the deciding factor in a battle?" and the Secretary stated that such might be the case.

## Admiral Counts Heard Again.

Admiral Robert E. Counts, Chief of Naval Operations, said he was in favor of having two airplane carriers; he considered at least one absolutely essential to an efficient fleet. Of the 1916 program he would be ready to cancel the twelve destroyers, six of which have not been contracted for, owing to the financial situation; building of the six fleet submarines and the transport might be delayed until a more propitious time. But the airplane carriers are an imperative necessity, and we should have them just as soon as possible, to round out the Navy: a navy is not efficient without them, and an inefficient navy is just as bad as no navy at all. Admiral Counts added that we should at all times be sufficiently ready to meet any necessity. All battles and wars in history have come suddenly, and it is then too late to prepare.

Captain Moffet was called and Mr. Hicks asked if he considered an airplane carrier the most vital need at the present time. He said he did. Some discussion was engaged in with regard to experiments already conducted in landing airplanes. Comdr. Kenneth Whiting, of the Planning Division, Office of Naval Operations, was requested to tell what progress is being made with equipment for such experiments. He explained that a "trap," so-called, was being constructed at Hampton Roads which will be an exact duplicate of an airplane carrier deck, and further experiments will be conducted. Commander Whiting explained in considerable detail the various efforts made to discharge gases from airplane carriers at the sides and at the rear, as well as from the center, and to one side of the center as the department now contemplates. He said that the Germans, during the war, actually carried with some of their submarines a small airplane capable of scouting at considerable distances, which could be knocked down and taken inside when not in use. Such a plane could be built with a thirty horsepower engine, weighing about 500 pounds in all, with a wing span of about fifteen feet; capable of developing a speed of eighty miles an hour and remaining in the air for as much as two hours. It was his opinion that every form of surface vessel eventually will be equipped with airplanes.

## HOUSE PASSES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

## Provision for 150,000 Enlisted Men.

The House of Representatives passed the Army Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922 on May 10, carrying a total of \$332,000,000 and providing for an enlisted strength of only 150,000 men. An attempt was made to provide an appropriation for 168,000 men, but this was rejected by a vote of 193 to 159. An amendment providing for manufacture by the Government of all its needed munitions and war material was defeated by a vote of 72 to 59. Authorization is given the Secretary of War in the bill to grant discharges to enlisted men on their application until the strength has been reduced to that authorized by the bill, 150,000. On May 9 an effort was made to have the appropriation for educational and vocational training increased but the amendment was rejected. Two Representatives spoke against this proposal. Mr. Greene of Vermont said: "The Army is organized for fighting, not for going to school," adding that if the Army was to be efficient, emphasis should not be placed on "side lines" which afford soldiers an opportunity to dodge drill. Representative Walsh of Massachusetts said teaching of stenography and other subjects would discourage re-enlistments as the men would utilize their acquired knowledge in the business world. An amendment was adopted, providing that: "No portion of the appropriations contained in this act shall be used to pay in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 27 of the Army Reorganization act, approved June 4, 1920, an enlistment allowance to any soldier who enlists or re-enlists after the approval of this act."

In the matter of issue of uniforms after discharge the House adopted an amendment to the bill as follows:

That portion of sec. 1 of the act of Feb. 28, 1919, relating to the issuance of uniforms to discharged enlisted men is hereby amended by adding at end of said section: Provided, That such uniforms shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said act to these enlisted men who served in the Army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and Jan. 1, 1920, whose applications therefor shall have been received at the War Department prior to June 1, 1921.

## Discharge of Enlisted Men.

When the Army Appropriation bill was brought up for discussion in the House on May 6 the chairman introduced the amendment offered by Mr. Hull at the previous sitting regarding discharge of enlisted men from the Army. The amendment reads: "And the Secretary of War is directed under such reasonable regulations as he may prescribe to grant applications for discharge of enlisted men in the continental United States, without regard to the provisions of existing law respecting discharges until the number in the Army has been reduced to 150,000, not including the Philippine Scouts." Mr. McKensie then read a letter written by Secretary of War Weeks to Chairman Kahn on May 2 as to "the power and authority of the Secretary of War to grant discharges to enlisted men of the Army on their own application" in which Mr. Weeks quoted an opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army that "discharges by favor are illegal" and a further statement from the same source "that under the statute law and the long-established interpretation thereof and practice thereunder, the Secretary of War is not warranted in granting discharges by favor, except as specially authorized by Congress." Mr. Weeks also referred to a provision in the original Army Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922, which failed of approval by President Wilson, of the same general tenor as Mr. Hill's amendment, to add weight to his contention that "clearly, if the Secretary of War had the power to grant any applications of enlisted men for discharge, the enactment of such legislation would be unnecessary and useless." With the intention of throwing as much light as possible on the subject Mr. Anthony had read to the House Art. 108 of the Articles of War, devoted to "Separation from the Service," which reads in its germane part: "No en-



listed man shall be discharged from said Service before his term of service has expired, except by order of the President, the Secretary of War, the commanding officer of a department, or by sentence of a general court-martial."

Mr. Hull's purpose in offering this amendment was to facilitate the reduction of the strength of the Army to the figure of 150,000 as fixed by the House on April 30 on the basis of an appropriation providing for that number of men. But Mr. Mondell took this view of the amendment: "Mr. Chairman, I do not think the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Hull] when he offered his amendment could have understood what its effect would be. He certainly does not want to make the Army of the United States a mere mob, he certainly does not want to render ineffective the Articles of War, and I am sure he does not want to create a condition under which a garrison could ground its arms at almost any moment and demand a discharge, and yet that might easily be the effect of his amendment. And that is exactly what would be likely to happen if this amendment were adopted. The amendment provides, as I understand it—and the gentleman from Iowa will correct me if I am not correct—that the Secretary of War is directed to grant all applications for the discharge of enlisted men within the continental United States without regard to the provisions of existing law. In other words, he must, he is called upon, he is compelled forthwith to discharge every man who asks a discharge."

Mr. Hull protested against such an interpretation of the language of his amendment or its meaning and he argued that while Mr. Mondell on one hand was urging economy, on the other he was objecting to such economies as could be practiced by actually reducing the enlisted strength of the Army. Being called to decide on the germaneness of the amendment the chair made this statement: "What is the subject of consideration in this part of the paragraph? It is the discharge of men from the Army. It provides a method; that is, that the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to grant applications for discharge, and so on, without regard to the existing law. The amendment proposes a somewhat different way, and yet in the opinion of the chair it clearly relates to the same subject, in that the Secretary of War is directed, under such reasonable regulations as he shall prescribe, to grant applications for the discharge of enlisted men, without regard to the provisions of existing law respecting discharges, until the number has been reduced to 150,000 enlisted men."

On the final vote the amendment was approved by a vote of 183 to 170.

#### NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SENATE.

##### Senator Borah Begins Obstruction.

Discussion of the Naval Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922 was begun in the Senate on May 12 and was marked by a long speech by Senator King in opposition to the completion of the 1916 building program and an assertion by Senator Borah that his disarmament amendment would be fully and thoroughly debated before the bill was permitted to reach a final vote. Senator King said it would be an economy to take the Indiana class of warships "out in the middle of the Atlantic or Pacific and sink them." These objections came after the Senate had made uninterrupted progress in approving such provisions in the bill as appropriations for the maintenance of the Bureau of Ordnance, mileage, aviation, and summer schools for boys at two naval stations.

Senator Borah raised a point of order against the provisions for the establishment of a naval supply base at Alameda, Calif., but it was not sustained. He asked that this matter be deferred for consideration another day and his request was granted. On motion of Senator Borah the provisions providing for construction, increase of personnel, maintenance of navy yards, were passed over for future consideration. Senators Borah and King objected to the \$9,000,000 increase in the appropriation for fuel for the Navy and when Senator Poindexter pressed for a vote Senator Borah demanded a quorum. As this could not be obtained the Senate adjourned.

##### Recommended Changes in the Bill.

The changes in the Naval Appropriation bill (H.R. 4893) recommended by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and reported to the Senate on May 5, as noted in our issue of May 7, in addition to the increases recommended in various appropriations for pay, subsistence, instruction, etc., include the following:

Mileage at five cents is authorized for midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the N.A. for examination and appointment.

The House proviso making appropriations unavailable for expense of any naval district unless commanded by commandant of navy yard, station or base, is stricken out by the Senate Committee.

The aviation figure is raised from \$6,913,431 to \$18,729,000; the Secretary is authorized to settle minor damage claims; and for improvements at Camp Kearny, Calif., an expense of \$2,500,000 is authorized.

State Marine School support is added for Tampa, Fla., and Portland, Me.

War records of individuals in the Navy are to be supplied to respective state and territorial officers.

Summer schools for boys 16-20 may be established experimentally at two of the permanent naval stations.

Traveling expenses in lieu of mileage for officers of Navy and N.R.F. on business connected with N.R.F. administration.

Appropriations are added for developing a submarine base at Guam, \$1,499,000; naval air station at Sand Point, Wash., \$800,000; naval submarine base at San Pedro, Calif., \$1,000,000; naval supply base at Alameda, Calif., \$1,500,000. The Secretary is authorized to accept at \$1 each tracts of land offered at Alameda, Los Angeles and Sand Point, and to purchase at \$100 per acre at Camp Kearny a site for a lighter-than-air aviation station.

The U.S. Shipping Board shall not require payment from the Navy Department for charter hire of Government owned vessels for Navy Department use July 1, 1918-June 30, 1922. Statutory limit of \$300,000 for repairs and changes, capital ships, is changed to \$500,000.

For renewal of engines of submarines L-1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and M-1, \$2,000,000 is appropriated.

Besides appropriating \$15,000,000 towards two airplane carriers to cost \$26,000,000 each, the committee raises the authorized cost of various uncompleted vessels of the 1916 program as follows: Battleships—No. 44, to \$14,750,000; 45 to 48, \$17,000,000; destroyer tender No. 3, to \$4,500,000; submarine tender No. 3, to \$4,200,000; submarine Nos. 119-122, to \$1,925,000.

Sec. 2, added by the committee, limits the reenlistment gratuity.

Sec. 3. Makes certain Yards and Docks funds available until expended.

Sec. 4. Fixes the Navy ration for 1922 at 80 cents per diem, the midshipmen's ration at \$1.08 per diem, and hospital ration credit at \$1 per ration.

Sec. 5. That Sec. 1481, Rev. Stat., shall apply to all branches of the naval service; hereafter no officer shall be retired under said section who at time of retirement has not attained permanent rank of captain in Navy.

Sec. 6. Authorizes exchange of land at Porto Rico.

Sec. 7. Officers of Navy promoted or appointed to permanent

commander, captain or rear admiral shall take rank and precedence in their respective grades or ranks ahead of officers holding temporary appointments therein: Provided, That from May 22, 1917, until date of approval of this act officers of Navy shall take rank and precedence from date of original commission in rank or grade, permanent or temporary.

Sec. 8 authorizes Secretary of Navy to transfer to Fleet Reserve at any time enlisted men of sixteen or more years' service; men of less than twenty years' service to receive retainer pay prescribed for sixteen-year men.

Sec. 9 suspends until Jan. 1, 1923, the restriction of the act of June 4, 1920, on the wearing of service uniform after discharge.

Sec. 10 authorizes retirement for disabled N.R.F. and temporary officers, applications to be filed not later than June 30, 1922.

Sec. 11 authorizes clearing of record of U.S. naval deserters who subsequently served with honor in any Allied force in the war against Germany.

Sec. 12 makes the six months' death benefit provisions of the Naval act of June 4, 1920, apply in cases of all officers who died on active duty between Nov. 11, 1918, and June 4, 1920.

Sec. 13 credits disbursing officers for civilian outfits furnished on had conduct discharges.

Sec. 14 relates to temporary employees in the office of the Solicitor.

Sec. 15 relates to change of venue in contract suits.

Sec. 16 creates a Bureau of Aeronautics in the Navy Department. This is the same as the Keyes bill of the Senate and is identical with the Hicks bill, H.R. 5219, favorably reported in the House.

#### SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The Senate on May 9 passed a bill introduced by Senator Lodge providing an appropriation of \$233,000 for payment to the state of Massachusetts for money expended in fortifying its coast and harbors in the Civil War.

The Senate on May 9 passed two bills in the interest of ex-Service men: The bill (S. 504) for the relief of certain ex-Service men whose rights to make entries on the North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska-Wyoming, were defeated by intervening claims; S. 800 to give preference right of employment on construction work on United States reclamation projects, and preference right of entry on the public lands, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

##### Honors for Brevetted Officers.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs met in executive session May 6, and took up for consideration the names of the twelve brigadier generals submitted by the President to the Senate for confirmation, and voted to report them favorably to the Senate. They were confirmed by the Senate on May 7, as noted under Army Confirmations. It was also decided to report favorably Senator Spencer's bill (S. 1360), authorizing the award of the Distinguished Service Cross or Distinguished Service Medal to Army officers brevetted for gallantry in the war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition.

##### Maintaining Strength at U.S.M.A.

Senator Wadsworth's bill (S. 1358) designed to maintain the Corps of Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at its maximum authorized strength by the admission of qualified alternates was favorably reported to the Senate by the committee on May 6. The bill, however, was amended in committee by striking out the clause which would allow the admission of alternates generally, who should be charged to the United States at large as additional cadets. Although the War Department desired that the bill be passed as written, it is stated that the omission of this clause will bar less than a third of the qualified alternates. The total vacancies in the Corps of Cadets on May 10 was 121, while the total qualified alternates for whom there are no vacancies is forty-five. Under the bill should it become law, thirty-one of these forty-five could be charged to various states as additional cadets, while only fourteen could be charged to the United States at large. It is believed that the bill in its amended form has a better chance of passage because members of Congress are generally opposed to giving up prerogatives incident to their representation of states.

##### Former German Warships to be Sunk.

In a communication to Representative T. S. Butler, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Admiral R. E. Coontz, U.S.N., directs attention to the fact that this Government, under the terms of the treaty of peace with Germany, committed itself to the destruction, to the extent of being rendered militarily useless, of all former enemy naval shipping surrendered under the terms of the armistice. This includes the German battleship Ostfriesland, the cruiser Frankfurt, and the submarines G-102, S-132 and V-43, the time limit for this expiring on July 1, 1921, so far as the submarines are concerned, and on Aug. 9, 1921, in the case of the two other ships, as required by the Allied Naval Commission. It is now found that insufficient time remains in which to break these vessels up and sell them as scrap. It has therefore been decided by the Navy Department to sink these ships in deep water. The Admiral adds that such guns as are left on board could only be removed at very considerable expense, and if removed, would in no sense constitute trophies to the skill or prowess of the military forces of the United States.

##### Expenses in Lieu of Mileage.

The Navy Department has sent to the Speaker of the House a communication expressing approval of the bill H.R. 5895, providing that hereafter officers of the Navy and Naval Reserve Force traveling under orders on duty connected with organizing and administering the Naval Reserve Force shall receive actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage; provided that hereafter members of the Naval Reserve Force, including officers, who perform active service for periods of less than fifteen days on vessels assigned for the training of the Naval Reserve Force shall be entitled to subsistence or commutation at the value of the Navy ration for each day's active service so performed.

##### Insular Navy Rate of Pay.

The Navy Department has given its approval to a bill which provides for the establishment by the Secretary of the Navy of rates of base pay of enlisted men serving in the insular force of the Navy, but which shall not exceed one-half the rates of base pay of enlisted men of the Navy of the same or similar ratings. The act of May 13, 1908, established as the basis of pay for enlisted men of the Navy the rates then enforced, including an increase of ten per cent. The enlisted men of the insular force received the benefits of this increase as well as the subsequent increases to the pay of the Navy, as provided for in the acts of May 22, 1917, and July 11, 1919, but the act of June 25, 1913, provided that the provisions of the War Risk Insurance act concerning

allotments and allowances should not apply to enlisted men of the insular force. The Comptroller of the Treasury on Oct. 15, 1920, held that the increases in the rates of pay prescribed in the act of May 13, 1920, are applicable to the insular force. As a result, the Navy Department states, in a communication to the Speaker of the House, the pay now being received by enlisted men of the insular force is out of all proportion to the usual remuneration for similar occupations in the Philippine Islands, and "it is evidently not the pay intended by Congress. Furthermore, it is believed that neither the circumstances of living in the Philippine Islands nor the character of the enlisted men are such as would warrant continuance of this present high rate of pay granted these men under the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury." It is estimated that the proposed change would save the Government \$135,000 a year.

##### Revising Midshipmen's Academic Standing.

The Navy Department in a communication to the Speaker of the House, expresses its approval of the bill H.R. 5897, repealing that section of the act of June 5, 1920, which provides that no midshipman found deficient at the close of the last and succeeding academic terms shall be involuntarily discontinued at the Naval Academy or in the Service unless he shall fail upon re-examination in the subjects in which he was found deficient at an examination to be held at the beginning of the next and succeeding academic terms, the Secretary of the Navy being directed to provide for the special instruction of such midshipmen in the subject in which they were found deficient during the period between academic terms. Provision is made in the proposed bill for the restoration to full force and effect of Section 1616 of the Revised Statutes which provides that midshipmen found deficient at any examination shall not be continued at the Naval Academy or in the Service unless upon the recommendation of the Academic Board.

##### Marine Corps Personnel Legislation.

In a communication to Representative Butler, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Secretary Denby suggests that certain matters affecting Marine Corps personnel legislation be considered in connection with H.R. 3150, concerning naval personnel legislation. Sec. 8 of the bill provides for the repeal of Sec. 1481, Revised Statutes, except for all officers of the Navy with the permanent rank of captain. As drafted this section, the Secretary says, applies only to officers of the Navy and excludes officers of the Marine Corps, although officers of the Marine Corps have the same equitable right to be included in the provisions of this section. He therefore recommends that the section be amended so that exception be made for all officers of the Naval Service with the permanent rank of captain in the Navy or colonel in the Marine Corps. He adds: "The warrant officers of the Marine Corps have no outlet of promotion. The services of these officers have proved of great value to the Marine Corps and have advanced its efficiency in many ways. There is no question that the service of these officers entitles them to some recognition both on the ground of their efficiency and on the ground of encouragement for earnest effort. The warrant officers of the Navy are in a much better status in this respect, inasmuch as they are eligible for commission as chief warrant officer after six years from date of warrant, with the pay of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and after six years from commission are entitled to the pay of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy, and after twelve years to the pay of lieutenant in the Navy." The Secretary says that as a just measure of compensation for services rendered and in order to place warrant officers on a parallel with those of the Navy it is recommended that provision be made in the bill making warrant officers of the Marine Corps eligible for commissioned warrant rank under the same conditions as now prevail in the Navy. He believes that pay clerks of the Marine Corps should be given warrant status and eventually placed on exactly the same footing as other warrant officers of the corps, providing that total active service as pay clerk, warrant officer or commissioned officer, whether under a permanent or temporary appointment in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve, is to be deducted from the six-year period from date of warrant which is required for eligibility for appointment as chief warrant officer. He recommends that changes be made in the bill so as to make the provisions suggested. The establishment of commissioned warrant grades in the Marine Corps, he says, will not affect the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year for the reason that none of the present warrant officers will have had sufficient service to entitle them to commissioned warrant rank until about December, 1922.

##### New Warrant Grades in the Navy.

The Navy Department has conveyed to the Speaker of the House its approval of the bill H.R. 5896, to establish the commissioned warrant and warrant grades of chief electrician, electrician, chief radio electrician and radio electrician in the Navy. The purpose of the proposed legislation is to place the electrical ratings of the Navy in the same status relative to opportunities for advancement as warrant officers of the Navy now enjoy.

#### BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

S. Res. 70. Mr. Sheppard.—Committee on Naval Affairs is authorized and directed to investigate facts leading to court-martial as well as court-martial proceedings, and all findings in case of former Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain, U.S. Marine Corps, and report to Congress.

S.J. Res. 40. Mr. McNary.—Giving to veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection the same preferred right of homestead entry granted veterans of the war with Germany.

S. 1196. Mr. Reed.—To reimburse Capt. W. B. Finney, ex-captain Co. A, 17th U.S. Inf., Camp Funston, Kas., for moneys lost by him in performance of his duties.

S. 1269. Mr. Bursum.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to 2d Lieut. Etienne de P. Bujac.

S. 1507. Mr. Kenyon.—To reinstate Harold T. Dawson as a midshipman in the U.S. Naval Academy.

S. 1553. Mr. Spencer.—Authorizing the President to appoint Vance R. Thralls a captain in the Regular Army.

S. 1614. Mr. McKellar.—To reinstate Samuel Clego Field as a midshipman in the U.S. Naval Academy.

H.R. 4909. Mr. Porter.—To authorize the President to present to the Portuguese Republic, as a complimentary indication of this Government's good-will, such ordinance and ammunition acceptable to the Portuguese Government as may be selected by the President for the purpose.

H.R. 5013. Mr. Campbell, of Pennsylvania.—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sanction use upon monuments, tablets, or other memorials erected to persons who have died or may hereafter die from wounds, injuries, or disease incurred in line of duty while members of naval service, of



designation of rank for which qualified and to whom appointments to such ranks would have been issued in due course except for their death.

H.R. 5340, Mr. Linsberger.—To permit cash purchase of subsistence stores by any honorably discharged officer or enlisted man of Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who is or may be rated by Bureau of War Risk Insurance as forty per centum or more disabled, disability incurred in line of duty. Privileges also granted to widows of above-mentioned disabled officers and enlisted men and to widows of officers and enlisted men on active or retired list of Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps; to a widow for only so long as she remains unmarried.

H.R. 5343, Mr. Edmonds.—To amend Secs. 17 and 19 of the Merchant Marine act, 1920. Whenever Shipping Board finds it possible to utilize transport of Army, Navy or Marine Corps as basis for establishing of permanent steamship lines, the President may, if he deems it advisable, discontinue such service by Government and contract for a period not to exceed ten years with the new service proposed. Ownership at least seventy-five per centum American, and ships registered or enrolled under laws of U.S. Any extension of service by Panama Steamship Co. shall be submitted to Shipping Board for approval, and all P.S.C. freight rates shall be in agreement with rates established by board for its operators, and be subject to approval of board.

H.R. 5422, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.—Awarding a gold star to mothers of all men and women who gave their lives in line of duty in late war with Germany.

H.R. 5332, Mr. McLaughlin of Nebraska.—That Par. 10 of Sec. 137a of the National Defense act, as amended June 4, 1920, be stricken out and following substituted: "Retired enlisted men who have served honorably as commissioned officers of the U.S. Army at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, including those who have been placed on retired list or who are eligible to be placed on retired list during the World War, and who have been or may hereafter be discharged from their temporary commissions, shall receive retired pay and allowances of warrant officers on retired list, as provided in this act."

H.R. 5357, Mr. MacGregor.—To provide for appointment of Thaddeus B. Glover, now chief clerk in Q.M.C., a warrant officer in Army.

H.R. 5384, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.—That records of all trials by court-martial in which sentences, as confirmed or approved, involve dismissal or dishonorable discharge for any offense committed and tried between April 6, 1917, and Feb. 4, 1921, shall be reviewed by a board of review as provided in Article 50½ of the Articles of War, approved June 4, 1920, effective Feb. 4, 1921; and, upon such review, President may disapprove or vacate, in whole or in part, any findings of guilty, or vacate and set aside any such sentence, in whole or in part, and shall restore any person to all rights forfeited or affected by findings and sentence, or part thereof, thus vacated; and President's orders to this end shall be binding upon all departments and officers of Government. Such review and action by President shall not in any case, be effective to restore to military service any person who has actually been dismissed or discharged therefrom in execution of any such sentence or to entitle any such person to pay or allowances.

H.R. 5398, Mr. Walsh.—To authorize Secretary of Treasury to create in U.S. Coast Guard the rank or grade of chief gunner, electrical, and to transfer thereto present incumbent supervisors and assistant supervisors of telephone lines in Coast Guard.

H.R. 5360, Mr. Britten.—To reimburse Comdr. Walter H. Allen, civil engr., U.S.N., for losses sustained while carrying out his duties.

H.R. 5004, Mr. Sloop.—Authorizing the President to appoint G. C. Salyers to position and rank of first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S. Army.

#### CHANGES AMONG FLAG OFFICERS.

Secretary of the Navy Denby announced on May 10 that Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commanding the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the U.S. Pacific Fleet, will be assigned to important duties ashore. Both will complete their two-year tour of sea duty in June, and they will be in Washington the latter part of this month on duty in the Navy Department as members of the line selecting board which convenes May 31. Secretary Denby said that Admiral Wilson, upon completion of his duties with the selection board, will succeed Rear Admiral Archibald H. Scales as Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy. The Admiral is said to desire the assignment with a view to putting into effect at Annapolis administrative changes to which he has given serious study for some time, and which are based upon the war-time experiences. It is believed that Admiral Rodman will be assigned to command the 5th Naval District with its important station and activities at Hampton Roads.

Rear Admiral A. F. Fechteler, commandant of the 5th District, is due for retirement on Sept. 1, when he will have reached the statutory age limit.

Navy opinion as to the probable successors of Admirals Wilson and Rodman appears to center about Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commanding the Battleship Force of the Atlantic Fleet, and Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle, commanding Battleship Division 7 of the Atlantic Fleet, for the command of the Atlantic Fleet; Vice Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commanding the Battleship Force of the Pacific Fleet, and Rear Admiral Josiah S. McKean, commanding Battleship Division 6 of the Pacific Fleet, are considered in line for the command of the Pacific Fleet. It is also discussed as a possibility that Admirals Jones and Eberle will be selected for command of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, respectively.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, who has been in command of the naval detachment in the Adriatic sea and who is due home in the near future, will, it is expected, be assigned to the General Board, according to Navy opinion, where his services will be of benefit because of his opportunities for observation while on duty overseas. The possibility of Admiral Rodman being assigned to the General Board as president is negated in Navy opinion, since he had served on the board and is known to be averse to other than active command duty. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, who will command the 1st Naval District, relieves Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, who will be placed on the retired list on May 29 for age.

Secretary Denby also has under consideration the assignment of Rear Admiral S. S. Robinson, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, as military governor of Santo Domingo and U.S. representative in Haiti, succeeding Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, who is due for retirement on Aug. 12. Admiral Gleaves will in all probability be assigned to command both the 1st Naval District and the Boston Navy Yard.

#### STENOGRAPHY MANDATORY FOR YEOMEN.

Changes in Chapter V, Instructions Governing the Handling of Enlisted Personnel, U.S. Navy, will require that yeomen be qualified stenographers. Formerly preference in the selection of chief yeomen was given men who had a working knowledge of stenography. The new requirements are specified in Par. 4381 (a) as follows: "For promotion to the ratings of yeoman, first class, and chief yeoman men must have a practical working knowledge of stenography. No man will be advanced to these ratings unless he possesses the following qualifications: For advancement to the rating of yeo-

man, first class, a man must be qualified to take dictation at the rate of at least sixty words per minute. For advancement to the rating of chief yeoman a man must be able to take dictation at the rate of at least eighty words per minute."

#### U.S. NAVY EDUCATION SYSTEM.

##### Award of First Certificate of Attainment.

Award of the first Certificate of Attainment in the U.S. Navy Education System to an enlisted man in the Navy was made at Charleston, S.C., on May 4, writes a correspondent there. John Butterworth, machinist mate, first class, U.S.N., was awarded a Certificate of Attainment in the practical engineering course. The presentation was made by Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, U.S.N., commander of the Atlantic Destroyer Force, on board the U.S.S. Breck at Charleston, with the officers and men of the destroyers Breck, Lardner and Sharkey mustered at quarters. The ceremony was also witnessed by Capt. Harris Lanning, U.S.N., Chief of Staff, and by Capt. H. E. Yarnell, U.S.N., commander of Squadron One, Destroyer Force. Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Van Hook, commanding U.S.S. Breck, is Force Education Officer of the Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Butterworth hails from Newark, N.J., is twenty-one years of age, and is the son of Walter R. Butterworth, of Newark. He entered the naval service on Feb. 10, 1919, as a fireman, third class, and has made rapid advancement to his present rating. Immediately upon the introduction of the Navy Education System on the Breck during last November, Butterworth enrolled for the engineering course and by hard and constant work, completed the assignments and passed a most creditable examination.

The introduction of the Navy Education System marks a new era in the U.S. Navy. Designed by experts in the Bureau of Navigation, it is a combination of correspondence courses carefully selected from the best material of widely known institutions. It offers to enlisted men entirely free of charge a wide field of subjects, from the "three R's" to algebra and chemistry. The study of these courses is paralleled by careful and systematic practical instruction by the ship's officers and petty officers. The Navy Education System is indeed supply the punch to the slogan of "Earn while you learn."

#### NAVAL RESERVE FORCE SUMMER CRUISES.

Summer cruises for the U.S. Naval Reserve Force have been arranged to give training for fifteen days to a large proportion of the Reserve personnel in all districts. Cruises will begin May 15 in some districts and continue well into the autumn months. Assignments of vessels have been liberally made and dates of cruises arranged so that the personnel will be in a position to pick a time for training which will best adjust itself to individual convenience. In the 1st District Eagles 42 and 29 will make fifteen-day cruises all summer, and Eagle 19 will cruise down the coast to Florida, stopping at coastwise points of interest. In the 3d District a cruise participated in by six or seven Eagle boats has been arranged, the date to be announced later. In the 4th District the U.S.S. Wolverine will be engaged all summer making fifteen-day training cruises, and a similar schedule has been assigned to U.S.S. Tallahassee for personnel of the 6th District. Eagle 39 will take Reservists of the 7th District on a cruise up north. The 9th District will be extremely active and will have twelve vessels available for training from May 15 to late in the autumn. The vessels are the Essex, Gopher, Hawk, Yantic, Wilmette, subchasers 63, 64, 330, 331, 412, 419 and 432. The flotilla will rendezvous at Chicago during a local pageant. The 11th District will have Eagles 12 and 34 working out of San Pedro, and Eagle 49 out of San Diego on training cruises; while the 12th District will have Eagles 35 and 47 for the use of Reservists embarking at San Francisco, also Eagles 6, 7, 8, 10 and 58. The 13th District will have Eagle 57 available at Seattle and Eagle 38 at Portland, while subchasers 198, 210 and 251 have been assigned to Washington, D.C. The U.S.S. Cheyenne left Baltimore on May 10 on a fifteen-day cruise, and Eagle 9 goes to sea May 21 with her first complement of Reservists for a week-end cruise in which the ship will be engaged until the latter part of July, when she will begin to operate continuously on a schedule of fifteen-day cruises to last until the end of September. The Reserve Force Division, Bureau of Navigation, has been working on the training schedule for some time and Capt. Henry J. Ziegemeier, officer in charge, is much pleased with the liberality of the Office of Operations in placing so many vessels in commission for the use of the Reserve Force. The activities of the summer months will unquestionably be a large factor in building up the strength of the Reserve Force with desirable young men.

#### NOTES OF NAVY PERSONNEL.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U.S.N., president of the Naval War College, has accepted an invitation to be present at Cambridge, England, May 31, to receive another honorary degree of doctor of laws. The Navy Department has granted him leave for this purpose, and Admiral and Mrs. Sims have secured passage on White Star Line steamer Cedric from New York May 14, to return to Newport about the middle of June.

Capt. Bion B. Bierer, U.S.N., who has been on duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, has been assigned to command the battleship Florida.

Lieut. Comdr. Kenneth C. McIntosh, U.S.N., on duty at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., is the author of an article on "The Reason for Free Balloons" in a recent issue of the Outlook magazine.

##### Resignation of Navy Officers.

Lieut. Comdr. U. W. Conway and Lieut. C. O. Ward of the Regular Navy resigned from the Service in the week of May 5-12. The resignations of Lieut. (j.g.) E. E. McClaine, line, and Lieut. (j.g.) A. J. Laurie, Supply Corps, and Ensigns C. G. Alt and G. H. Griffin, all temporary, also were accepted.

##### Navy Mutual Aid Association.

Recent additions to the membership of the Navy Mutual Aid Association include the following: Lieut. Comdr. K. B. Crittenden, Lieuts. J. S. Farnsworth, E. J. Leonard, R. L. Davidson, J. H. Cain, D. H. O'Rourke, David M. Whorter, Ensigns F. L. Johnson and H. H.

Padley, U.S.N.; Capt. William Mills and Otto Salzman and Lieut. H. W. Gamble, U.S.M.C.

#### MARINE CORPS CONFIRMATIONS.

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate May 7, 1921.

Capt. A. H. Turner; 1st Lieuts. T. E. Kendrick and E. O. Cattle; 2d Lieuts. K. F. Umfor, T. McK. Schuler, M. V. Yandle, W. Sessions and L. Healey—all from June 4, 1920.

## THE NAVY.

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.  
Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt, jr.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

##### Orders Issued to Officers May 4, 1921.

Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Hoard, Lieuts. R. W. Bates, R. Burhen, R. L. Conolly, D. M. Dalton, D. D. Dupre, M. W. Hutchinson, P. O. Morgan, W. P. Poriz, J. D. Small, A. C. Thomas and R. D. Tisdale det. Naval Academy; to navy yard, New York, N.Y., under practical instruction.  
Ensign L. J. Benwell to duty Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lieut. B. W. Chippendale to post-graduate course in engineering, Naval Academy.  
Lieut. (j.g.) H. P. Cook to duty U.S.S. Minnesota.  
Lieut. Comdr. C. J. Holeman (Med. C.) to duty Naval Station, Guam.  
Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Neely (Med. C.) to U.S.S. Fulton.  
Lieut. M. H. Spriggs to post-graduate course in engineering, Naval Academy.  
Comdr. C. M. Austin to command U.S.S. Long.  
Btan. W. M. Castevens to U.S.S. General Alava.  
Lieut. F. A. Hardesty to temp. duty Naval Station, Cavite.  
Comdr. C. S. McWhorter, command Naval Station and captain yard, Olongapo; to command U.S.S. Broome.  
Lieut. C. H. Mecum to home and wait orders.  
Lieut. M. E. West (S.C.) to U.S.S. Albany.  
Lieut. (j.g.) C. Allen to U.S.S. Anthony.  
Lieut. E. Breed to U.S.S. Meade.  
Ensign W. T. Cox to U.S.S. Anthony.  
Lieut. F. S. Irby to U.S.S. Crosby.  
Gunr. C. E. Johnson to U.S.S. Chase.  
Lieut. (j.g.) J. E. Landers to U.S.S. Meyer.  
Lieut. (j.g.) J. B. Mangham to U.S.S. John Francis Burns.  
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#### MARINE CORPS GAZETTE.

MAY 6—Col. G. C. Reid, 2d Brig., D.R., to U.S. Second Lieut. J. H. Featherston to U.S.S. North Dakota.  
MAY 7—Capt. E. B. Brecher resignation accepted.  
MAY 9—Lieut. Col. T. E. Backstrom to M.B., Naval Station, St. Thomas, V.I.  
Capt. J. F. Duffy to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
Capt. W. C. MacCron to 2d Brig., D.R.  
First Lieut. T. H. Raymond to U.S.S. Oklahoma.  
First Lieut. N. E. True to U.S.S. Florida.  
First Lieut. J. N. Popham orders to 1st Brig., Haiti, revoked.  
First Lieut. J. H. Williamson, 2d Brig., D.R., to U.S. Q.M. Clerk H. C. Moore to M.B., Farris Island, S.C.  
MAY 10—Marine Detachment, U.S.S. New Hampshire, ordered transferred to M.B., navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
MAY 11—Col. J. C. Breckinridge to Naval War College, Newport.  
Lieut. Col. R. S. Hooker, Capt. S. B. O'Neill, C. E. Mills and 2d Lieut. C. G. Haas to M.B., navy yard, Norfolk, Va., upon arrival in U.S.  
Lieut. Col. L. McC. Little to Hqs. Marine Corps, Washington.  
Capt. L. W. Burnham to 2d Brig., D.R.  
Capt. A. Farquharson and J. A. McDonald to 2d Brig., D.R.  
Capt. J. J. Kelleher, N. M. Shaw and C. H. Medaury to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
Capt. E. W. Skinner to M.B., Quantico, Va.  
Capt. P. R. Cowley to M.B., navy yard, New York, N.Y.  
Capt. E. D. Kalbfleisch to navy yard, New York, in command of Marine Detachment being organized for duty on U.S.S. Michigan.  
First Lieut. E. E. Mann to M.B., navy yard, New York, N.Y., duty with Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Michigan.  
MAY 12—Col. L. H. Moses to 2d Brig., D.R.  
Capt. W. Merrill to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
First Lieut. K. O. Cattle to duty at M.B., Mare Island, Calif.  
Second Lieut. W. Sessions to duty at M.B., Farris Island, S.C.

#### COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MAY 7—Lieut. Comdr. J. F. Hotell detached as assistant inspector at Patchogue, N.Y.; to duty connection fitting out Haida and to command when commissioned.  
MAY 11—Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Munter detached Coast Guard Depot; assigned Naval War College.

#### VESSELS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

The following are movements of vessels of the Navy later than those given of the same vessels in the complete table published below.

Beaufort. Arrived at Guantanamo May 10.  
Bridgeport. Arrived Hampton Roads May 11.  
Dale. Cape Hatteras to sea May 11.  
Kittery. Sailed from Guantanamo for Port au Prince May 10.  
McFarland. Arrived at Spalato May 10.  
Mars. Arrived at Malta May 9.  
Naches. Arrived at Hampton Roads May 11.  
Ohio. Sailed from Hampton Roads for Annapolis May 11.  
Quincy. Arrived at Lambert's Point, Va., May 11.  
Yacona. Sailed from Malta for Port Said May 8.  
Abel P. Upshur, Abbot, Allen, Bach, Barry, Bainbridge, Breck, Billingsley, Branch, Bell, Clemson, Charles Ausburne, Cummings, Cole, Caldwell, Craven, Case, Converse, Davis, Dupont, Dyar, Dixie, Erickson, Ford, Fusser, Fairfax, Gregory, George, E. Badger, Goff, Gridley, Harnden, Hopkins, Hunt, Hulbert, Hopewell, Isherwood, Israel, James K. Paulding, J. F. Talbot, Kalk, King, Lardner, Little, Maddox, McKean, McDougal, Nea, Osborne, Parker, Pope, Peary, Pillsbury, Pruitt, Porter, Reid, Rochester, Shaw, Sharkey, Stockton, Sigourney, Taylor, Truxtun, Wilkes, Welborn C. Wood and Vainwright. Sailed from Charleston for New York May 10; due to arrive May 12.

#### U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

Corrected to May 10.

Address mail for vessels in Atlantic and European waters to care of Postmaster, New York city.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander-in-Chief.  
PENNSYLVANIA (flagship), Capt. Adelbert Althous. New York.

#### BATTLESHIP FORCE.

Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Commander.  
Division Three—Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes.  
KANSAS (flagship of Rear Admiral Hughes), Capt. F. H. Brumbach. Philadelphia, Pa.  
MINNESOTA, Capt. G. L. P. Stone. Philadelphia, Pa.  
NEW HAMPSHIRE, Capt. F. Lym. Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Four.  
SOUTH CAROLINA, Capt. T. T. Craven; MICHIGAN, Capt. C. D. Stearns; CONNECTICUT, Capt. Ralph Earle. Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay.

Division Five.  
UTAH (flagship of Vice Admiral Jones), Capt. F. A. Traut; DELAWARE, Capt. J. T. Tompkins; NORTH DAKOTA, Capt. M. E. Trench; FLORIDA, Capt. B. B. Bierer. Navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Division Seven—Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, Commander.



ARIZONA, Capt. W. W. Phelps; PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. A. H. House, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
NEVADA, Capt. Luke McNamee; OKLAHOMA, Capt. N. E. Irwin, Navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

#### SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

(Not attached to Atlantic Fleet.)

Rear Admiral Henry F. Bryan, Commander.  
DOLPHIN (flagship of Rear Admiral Bryan), Comdr. John Grady, At Balboa.

#### Division One.

ASHEVILLE, Comdr. J. B. Gay, Galveston, Texas.  
GALVESTON, Capt. C. S. Kempf, Navy yard, Boston, Mass.  
NIAGARA, Comdr. R. R. Adams, Havana.  
SACRAMENTO, Comdr. D. C. Bingham, Amapala, Honduras.

#### Division Two.

CLEVELAND, Capt. E. T. Constein, Mare Island, Calif.  
DENVER, Capt. A. Kautz, Amapala, Honduras.  
TACOMA, Capt. W. M. Hunt, Balboa.

#### DESTROYER FORCE.

Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, Commander.  
ROCHESTER (flagship), Capt. F. D. Karns, Navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

#### FLOTILLA THREE.

Operative Squadron—Capt. K. M. Bennett, Commander.  
BLACK HAWK (flagship and tender), Capt. Byron A. Long, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Division Twenty-five.

DAHLGREN, Comdr. O. Bartlett; GOLDSBOROUGH, Lieut. Comdr. W. M. Richardson; SEMMES, Comdr. H. H. Norton; GRAHAM, Comdr. R. M. Fawell; MASON, Comdr. Russell Wilson; SATTERLEE, Comdr. C. B. Mayo, All at navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

#### Division Nineteen.

BLAKLEY (flagship), Comdr. W. E. Eberle; BERNADOU, Lt. Comdr. F. R. Berg; BARNEY, Comdr. H. A. Fanigan; CROWN, SHIELD, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wickham, All at navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
WILLIAM B. PRESTON, Lt. Comdr. J. J. Saxer, Navy yard, Norfolk, Va.  
PREBLE, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Brooks, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Division Thirty-six.

DICKERSON (flagship), Comdr. W. E. Woodson; SCHENCK, Comdr. O. T. Osburn; HERBERT, Lt. Comdr. S. S. Lewis; SICARD, Lt. Comdr. F. A. La Roche; HATFIELD, Lt. Comdr. M. B. De Mott; LEARY, Lt. Comdr. H. T. Settle, All at navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Squadrons One and Two—Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

#### Division Forty-two.

BRECK, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Van Hook, Charleston, S.C.  
TOUCEY, Lt. Comdr. P. L. Carroll; SHARKEY, Lt. C. H. Foster; ISHERWOOD, Lt. O. H. Holtmann; CASE, Lt. K. M. Hoefel; LARDNER, Lt. B. F. Perry, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Forty-three.

PUTNAM, Lt. E. J. Kidder, New York Yard to sea May 2.  
DALE, Graveyard Bay to sea May 9.  
CONVERSE, Lt. E. D. Gibb; FLUSSER, Lt. R. E. Dees; REID, Lt. Comdr. V. D. Chapline; WORDEN, Lt. M. W. Callahan, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Fifty.

BILLINGSLEY, Lt. H. B. Lough; DALLAS, Lt. A. R. Early; HOPKINS, Lt. E. G. Hanson; OSBORNE, Lt. Comdr. T. S. Wilkinson, Charleston, S.C.  
PAUL JONES, Comdr. T. A. Thomson; LAWRENCE, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Division Forty-one.

RAINBRIDGE, Lt. Comdr. L. H. Thebaud; BARRY, Goff, Lt. R. D. De Kay; J. K. PAULDING; KING, Lt. Comdr. R. C. Smith, jr., Charleston, S.C.

#### Squadron Three—Capt. C. E. Train, Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Comdr. J. Downes, Norfolk, Va.

#### Division Thirty-seven.

A. P. UPSHUR, Lt. V. H. Godfrey; BRANCH; HERNDON, Lt. Comdr. L. Anderson; HUNT, All at Charleston, S.C.  
WELBORN, Lt. Comdr. B. J. Drayton, Charleston, S.C.  
GEO. E. BADGER, Lt. Comdr. A. G. Berry, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Thirty-nine.

FORD, Lt. R. F. Whitehead; PILLSBURY; POPE, Lt. M. R. Berry; STEWART, Charleston, S.C.  
PEARY, Lt. Comdr. F. Shinguff, Charleston, S.C.  
TRUXTON, Lt. Comdr. M. S. Brown, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Forty-eight.

BRECKINRIDGE, Lt. P. K. Fischer, Annapolis.  
BIDDLE, Lieut. B. B. Lanier; DUPONT, Lieut. J. J. Mahoney; NOA, All at Charleston.  
PRUITT, Lt. Comdr. O. C. Badger, Charleston, S.C.  
HULBERT, Lt. S. A. Maher, Charleston, S.C.

#### FLOTILLA ONE.

LEONIDAS, Comdr. J. F. Daniels, From Charleston, May 9, to New York.

#### Squadron Seven—Capt. C. F. Nelson, Commander.

McKEE; ROBINSON, Comdr. H. G. S. Wallace; COLHOUN, Lt. J. C. Delphino; STEVENS, Portsmouth, N.H.  
McKEAN, Lt. F. D. Wagner; RINGGOLD, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Twenty-one.

BUSH; COWELL, Lt. Comdr. G. M. Cook; MEREDITH, Lt. M. A. Deane, New York.  
FOOTE, Lt. F. K. Libenow; KALK, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Saunders; MADDOX, All at Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Twenty-eight.

BELKNAP, Comdr. T. Withers; MCCOOK, Lt. T. G. Peyton; BANCROFT, Lt. C. W. Flynn; McCALLA, Lt. E. A. Mitchell; OSMUND INGRAM, Lt. D. L. Ryan; RODGERS, Lt. Comdr. A. M. Steckel, New York.

#### Squadrons Eight and Nine—Capt. C. E. Courtney, Commander.

BELL, Lt. P. W. Yeatman; FAIRFAX, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Lee, Charleston, S.C.  
TAYLOR, Comdr. W. F. Amsden; GRIDLEY, Lt. J. P. Brown, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Twenty-four.

ABBOT, Lt. G. T. Howard; HOPEWELL; CLEMSON, Lt. Comdr. L. L. Jordan; THOMAS, Lt. I. Lehrfeld, All at Charleston, S.C.  
BAGLEY, Lt. E. W. Morris, Norfolk.  
HARADEN, Comdr. S. Doherty, Rockland, Me.

#### Division Twenty.

COLE, Lt. J. G. M. Stone; CHARLES AUSBURNE, Lt. E. J. Driscoll; J. FRED TALBOT, Lt. H. E. Paddock; TILLMAN, Lt. L. R. Vail, Charleston, S.C.  
HALE, Lt. Comdr. E. S. Brandt, Newport, R.I.  
ELLIS, Lt. Comdr. F. S. Craven, Newport, R.I.

#### FLOTILLA FIVE.

Rear Admiral F. E. Bassett, Commander.  
DIXIE (flagship), Comdr. W. V. Tomb, Charleston, S.C.  
Squadrons Fourteen and Fifteen—Capt. C. L. Arnold, Commander (Allen, flagship).

#### Division One.

DUNCAN, DOWNES, Norfolk Navy Yard.  
BALCH, BENHAM, PARKER, Charleston, S.C.  
CASSIN, 1st Naval District.

#### Division Two.

McDOUGAL, O'BRIEN, WINSLOW, Charleston, S.C.  
NICHOLSON, Philadelphia, Pa.  
ERICSSON, Charleston.

#### Division Three.

WADSWORTH, Newport, R.I.; TUCKER, Philadelphia.  
CONYNGHAM, CUMMINGS, PORTER, WAINWRIGHT, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Four.

ROWAN, Newport, R.I.  
ALLEN, DAVIS, SHAW and WILKES, Charleston, S.C.

#### Division Five.

CALDWELL; CRAVEN, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Will, Charleston.  
CONNOR, MANLEY, Newport, R.I.  
STOCKTON, Comdr. G. B. Wright, Charleston, S.C.  
GWIN, Lt. F. L. Douthett, Boston, May 9, to Bar Harbor.  
MANLEY, Newport, R.I.

#### Division Six.

DYER, GREGORY, LITTLE, STRINGHAM, Charleston, S.C.  
MIGOURNEY, Charleston, S.C.; KIMBERLEY, Newport, R.I.

ISRAEL, STRIBLING, Charleston, S.C.  
LUCE, Newport, R.I.  
MAURY, LANSDALE, Philadelphia, Pa.

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HARDING, Comdr. A. O. Read; SHAWMUT, Capt. A. W. Johnson; SANDPIPER, Philadelphia, Pa.

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MURRAY, Lt. Comdr. L. G. Gulliver; MAHAN, Lt. Comdr. J. S. Lovell, Boston, Mass.

#### Squadron Two—Division One.

AUK, CURLEW, FLAMINGO, OSPREY and WOODCOCK, Portsmouth, N.H.  
GREBE, Philadelphia.

#### Division Two.

CHEWINK, MALLARD, Hampton Roads, Va.  
CORMORANT, Yorktown.  
LARK, QUAIL, SWAN, Portsmouth, N.H.

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Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, Commander.  
COLUMBIA (flagship), Capt. J. F. Holloway; RELIEF, Comdr. R. C. Holcomb (M.C.), Philadelphia, Pa.  
PROMETHEUS, Capt. A. Andrews, Norfolk, Va.  
SOLACE, Comdr. K. W. Plummer (M.C.), Philadelphia, Pa.  
BRIDGE, Comdr. D. Lyons, Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
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Division Eight—Vice Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander.  
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IDAHO, Capt. C. L. Hussey; MISSISSIPPI, Capt. P. Symington, San Pedro.

TENNESSEE, Capt. R. H. Leigh, Rockland, Me., May 10, for trials.

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Capt. W. V. Pratt, Commander.

CHARLESTON (flagship), Comdr. D. W. Knox, San Diego.

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Operative Squadron—Capt. L. E. Sargent, Commander.

BIRMINGHAM (flagship), Capt. G. B. Landenberger; MELVILLE (tender), Comdr. W. L. Fryer, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Fifteen.

WICKES, Comdr. W. F. Halsey; AARON WARD, Comdr. R. A. Spruance; PHILLIP, Lt. Comdr. J. D. Moore; EVANS, Comdr. C. W. Grosse, San Diego, Calif.

BUCHANAN, Lt. Comdr. R. E. Rogers, Norfolk.

#### Division Thirty-three.

FARQUHAR, Lt. Comdr. R. G. Coman; STODDERT, Comdr. J. N. Ferguson; THOMPSON, Comdr. C. L. Best, San Diego, Calif.  
KENNEDY, Lt. Comdr. J. C. Van de Carr; PAUL HAMILTON, Lt. Comdr. J. F. McCain; RENO, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Everson, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Division Thirty-eight.

PARROTT, Comdr. M. E. Manly; EDSALL, Lt. R. G. Tobin; MACLEISH, Lt. Comdr. S. F. Heim; SIMPSON, Lt. Comdr. F. T. Berry; BULLMER, Comdr. L. P. Johnson; MCCORMICK, Lt. Comdr. L. C. Scheibla, All at San Diego, Calif.  
DORSEY, Lt. Comdr. R. F. Freilich; DEWITT, Lt. Comdr. H. B. Kelly; WATERS, Comdr. J. W. Wilcox, At San Diego.

#### Division Sixteen.

TATNALL, San Pedro, TWIGGS, San Diego, Calif.  
BADGER, Comdr. W. E. Clark; BABBITT, Lt. S. G. Moore; DELONG, Mare Island, Calif.

JACOB JONES, San Francisco, Calif.

Squadron Ten—Capt. F. L. Oliver, Commander.

PRATIE, Comdr. Henry M. Jensen, San Diego, Calif.

SALEM (flagship), Lt. Comdr. P. J. Peyton, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Twelve.

BREESE, Lt. R. S. Wyman, San Pedro, Calif.

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#### Division Thirty-one.

BAILEY, Comdr. J. P. Olding; MEADE; MORRIS, Lt. J. E. Boak; SWASEY, THORNTON, TINGEY, Bremerton, Wash.

#### Division Fourteen.

RATHBURN, Comdr. W. S. Farquhar; ROPER, Lt. Comdr. B. O. Wills; TALBOT, Lt. Comdr. D. B. Beary, San Diego.

Squadron Eleven—Capt. H. P. Perrill, Commander.

BUFFALO (flagship and tender), Comdr. J. V. Babcock, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Seventeen.

BOGGS, Lieut. Comdr. E. B. Woodworth, San Diego, Calif.

CLAXTON, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Battle; KENNISON, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Lowe; KILTY, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Swain; HAMILTON, Lieut. C. C. Vickery, San Diego, Calif.

WARD, Mare Island, Calif.

#### Division Twenty-three.

SINCLAIR, Comdr. A. W. Sears, San Diego, Calif.

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#### FLOTILLA TWO.

Squadron Four—Division Ten.

CHAMPLIN, CHEW, HAZELWOOD, SCHLEY; WILLIAMS, Lieut. E. W. Mills, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Twenty-nine.

AULICK, DELPHY, GILLIS; McDERMUT, Lt. R. S. Bulger; TURNER, WELLES, Bremerton, Wash.

#### Division Thirty-two.

CHAUNCEY, Comdr. P. N. Eklund; FULLER, Lt. P. P. Thomas; PEROVAL, Lt. O. H. Strack; J. F. BURNES, Lt. G. B. Woolley; FARRAGUT, Lt. H. A. Turner; SOMERS, Ens. M. Q. Wright, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Squadron Six—Division Eighteen.

PALMER, San Pedro.

CRANE, Lt. E. S. Hurlburt; THATCHER, CROSBY, WALKER, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Twenty-two.

MACKENZIE, Comdr. H. F. Glover; STANSBURY, Lt. W. P. Martin; HOGAN, Lt. A. P. Paradis; HOWARD, Lt. W. H. Farrell; O'BANNON, RENSLOW, All at San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Thirty.

BALLARD; EDWARDS, Lt. J. E. Williams; LAUB, Lt. R. H. Henkle; SHUBRICK, GREENE, San Diego, Calif.

McLANAHAN, Lt. G. E. Ross, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Squadron Twelve.

Division Thirty-four.

WILLIAM JONES, Lt. Comdr. J. W. Gromer, San Francisco.

WOODBURY, Comdr. J. C. Jennings; S. P. LEE, NICHOLAS; ZELIN, Lt. Comdr. E. H. Connor; YOUNG, San Diego.

#### Division Forty-four.

SLOAT, Mare Island, Calif.

KIDDER, Lt. Comdr. H. J. Abbott; LA VALETTE, YARBOROUGH, WOOD, SHIRK, San Diego, Calif.

#### Division Forty-seven.

LITCHFIELD; ZANE, Lt. Comdr. P. Seymour, Mare Island.

#### Squadron Thirteen.

Division Forty-five.

CHASE; MARCUS, Lt. Comdr. G. E. Rosendahl; MERVINE, SELFERIDGE; MULLANY, Lt. E. Breed, San Diego, Calif.

ROBERT SMITH, Lt. Comdr. P. H. Rice, San Pedro.

#### Division Forty-six.

BRUCE, San Diego, Calif.  
COGHLAN, Lt. Comdr. K. E. Hintze; PRESTON, Comdr. G. T. Swasey, jr., San Diego, Calif.  
PRESTON, Comdr. G. T. Swasey, jr., Mare Island, Calif.  
LAMSON, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Johnston, Mare Island, Calif.  
HULL; MACDONOUGH, Lt. H. J. Ray, Mare Island, Calif.

#### Division Eleven.

ANTHONY; INGRAHAM, Lt. F. S. Irby, Norfolk, Va.  
BURNS, Lt. W. E. G. Erskine, Mare Island.

#### AIR DETACHMENT.

AROOSTOOK, Capt. H. C. Mustin, San Diego, Calif.  
MUGFORD, Comdr. J. H. Towers, San Diego, Calif.

#### MINE DETACHMENT.

Capt. E. McCawley, jr., Commander.

#### Squadron Three.

ALTIMORE, Capt. E. McCawley, jr., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.  
LUDLOW, Comdr. H. A. Orr, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.  
SPROSTON, Comdr. C. C. Moses, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

#### Squadron Four—Division Three.

LAPWING, PELICAN, SEA GULL, TANAGER, THRUSH, WHIPPOORWILL, Pearl Harbor.

#### Division Four.

EIDER, PIGEON, TURKEY, Mare Island, Calif.  
ORIOLE, PENGUIN, Mare Island, Calif.  
SANDERLING, Pearl Harbor.

#### TRAIN.

Rear Admiral H. A. Field, Commander.

FREDERICK (flagship), Capt. W. R. Sexton, Navy yard, San Pedro, Calif.

VESTAL, Capt. F. J. Horne, San Pedro, Calif.

MEROY, Comdr. W. M. Carlton (M.C.), Mare Island, Calif.

COMFORT, Comdr. H. R. Horner (M.C.), Mare Island, Calif.

CELTIC, California City; GLACIER, San Francisco, Calif.

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ST. LOUIS, Capt. D. E. Theelen, Constantinople.

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FOX, Comdr. C. S. Joyce, Constantinople.

GILMER, Lt. Comdr. M. C. Robertson, Spalato.

KANE, Comdr. W. A. Hall, Chatham, Eng.

BROOKS, Comdr. V. S. Houston, Spalato.

HUMPHREYS, Comdr. W. Bagley, Constantinople.

OVERTON, Comdr. A. L. Bristol, Samsun.

#### Division Forty.

CHILDS, Comdr. I. H. Mayfield, En route to Brest, May 9.

McFARLAND, Lt. Comdr. P. B. Haines, Pola.

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## INFORMAL WEST POINT GRADUATION.

An informal graduation of seventeen members of the class that entered the U.S. Military Academy on Nov. 4, 1918, will take place at West Point on June 4. When these cadets entered the Academy the prescribed course was three years, and after the Military Academy Appropriation act of March 30, 1920, changed the course to one of four years, these seventeen were the only members of their class who elected to be graduated in the year originally assigned to their class, rather than exercise the option of receiving an additional year of instruction as allowed in the bill referred to. The bill provided: "The course of instruction of the U.S. Military Academy shall be four years. . . . Provided further, 'That any cadet now at the Academy may at his option, exercised prior to June 11, 1920, continue at the Academy one additional year and postpone thereby his prospective graduation, and cadets not electing so to prolong their course shall be graduated in the years assigned to their respective classes prior to the passage of this act.' The remaining members of this class will graduate in June, 1922, under the four year course.

The graduation this year will be informal and there will be no special attending ceremonies. The seventeen members will leave the Academy informally on June 5. The graduating class includes the following members, the place from which they were appointed following their names: Milo G. Cary, U.S. Army; Harold J. Conway, Wash.; John B. Cooley, S.C.; Francis W. Cray, Mo.; John E. Freeman, Jr.; Karl W. Higgen, Ky.; Rupert H. Johnson, U.S. Army; Selby F. Little, U.S. Army; Francis J. Magee, Mass.; Morris H. Marcus, Calif.; James H. Marsh, N.Y.; Gustin M. Nelson, Ill.; Frank Z. Pirkey, Calif.; Frank J. Spettel, Wis.; Gerald J. Sullivan, Mass.; Joseph P. Wardlaw, U.S. Army; Burwell B. Wilkes, Jr., Miss.

## CANDIDATES, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

The following candidates for appointment to the Military Academy were designated during the week ending May 9 to submit an educational certificate with a view to admission on July 1, 1921, without mental examination, it being too late to hold another such examination this year.

Alabama—7th Dist., Henry E. Strickland, Albertville, and Horace C. Reuser, 1st Alt., Pell City.  
Georgia—8th Dist., John D. Burton, Athens; 9th Dist., Claude E. Fetta, Jasper, and L. J. Blackwell, 1st Alt., Demorest.  
Indiana—Senator New, James B. Zeis, Greencastle.  
Iowa—1st Dist., Charles W. Crumley, Fort Madison.  
Louisiana—6th Dist., Wilmer G. Bennett, Bogalusa.  
Minnesota—8th Dist., Baillie G. Anderson, Duluth.  
New Jersey—9th Dist., Edward J. Melniker, Bayonne, and Norman Smith, 1st Alt., and George H. Riger, 2d Alt., Belleville.  
North Dakota—Senator Ladd, James O. Brauer, North Fargo.  
Oklahoma—1st Dist., Bruce K. Rice, 1st Alt., Miami.  
Texas—8d Dist., John D. Williams, Terrell; 10th Dist., John A. Ferris, Austin.

## R.O.T.C. NOTES.

## Cornell University.

Under the excellent tutelage of Lieut. Martin B. Rice, U.S.A., the pistol team of the R.O.T.C. unit of Cornell University has been developed into one of the best in the country. Only two or three men in the team had ever before handled firearms, and the records made in matches with teams from R.O.T.C. units of the educational institutions are regarded as excellent. In April the Cornell unit shot against the University of Missouri, losing by a score of 915 against 917. Other scores were Oregon Agricultural College 555, Cornell 561; Alabama Polytechnic, 900, Cornell 957; Purdue U. 1737, Cornell 1866; U. of Georgia 1753, Cornell 1806. Cornell Field Artillery unit, R.O.T.C., under the supervision of Major T. J. J. Christian, U.S.A., is to stage a horse show at Ithaca, N.Y., on May 28. A simulated battle is also to take place in which Infantry, Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service units will take part. The proceeds of the show are to aid in financing the new Cornell polo team.

## Junior Unit, R.O.T.C., Salt Lake.

The annual military ball of the cadets of the junior R.O.T.C. unit of the Salt Lake High Schools was given in that city on April 29, followed by an exhibition drill by a platoon of selected cadets, under command of Capt. Louis A. Witney, U.S.A., assistant P.M.S. and T. The platoon was inspected by Capt. J. Pendleton Wilson, U.S.A., P.M.S. and T. of the unit; the mayor of the city and the superintendent of the schools. The cadets of the unit have organized rifle clubs which are affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America, and which it is expected will be represented on the Utah rifle team at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, the coming summer. The junior units of the local corps are indebted to the commanding officer, Fort Douglas, the National Guard of Utah and the Salt Lake City Rifle Club, says Captain Wilson in a note to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, for assistance and co-operation given. During April the instructors of the unit succeeded in finishing their annual record practice.

## U. of Ohio R.O.T.C. and 3d Infantry Shoot.

An interesting rifle shoot took place on the range at Camp Sherman, Ohio, on May 7 and 8 between a team from the 3d U.S. Infantry and one from the R.O.T.C. unit of the Ohio State University. Major Paul Murray, U.S.A., P.M.S. & T. at the university, was in charge of the team from that institution, and Major Floyd C. Hecox, U.S.A., that of the 3d Infantry. The score on the first day was 2,059 points for the Regulars as against 1,925 for the R.O.T.C. unit. The 3d Infantry won again on the following day by 2,587 to 2,393. On that day Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, U.S.A., in command at Fort Benjamin Harrison, with his staff, and Col. Paul Giddings, U.S.A., commanding the 3d Infantry, visited the range and witnessed the competition. General Sturgis met the individual members of the R.O.T.C. unit team and addressed them briefly. The team was the guest of the 3d Infantry while at the camp.

## Military Tournament at Chattanooga.

A crowd of about 15,000 people attended a military tournament held at Warner Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 27, between the five schools of the city which have military training, namely: Chattanooga High School, Central High School, Junior High School, Baylor School and McCallie School. The events included school of the soldier, manual of arms, competitive squad, platoon, physical training and company drills. Major William B. Brougher, Inf., U.S.A., P.M.S. & T., Chattanooga High School, was chairman of the tournament

committee, and ex-Major Alf Law, commandant of the local post, American Legion, served as field marshal. The judges were three Regular officers from Fort Oglethorpe. The tournament was won by the Baylor School, this being their second consecutive victory. All the schools made excellent showings and the public was very enthusiastic in their praise of the results accomplished. The tournament was generously supported by all the civic organizations of Chattanooga; the Chamber of Commerce presented a banner; the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan and Optimist clubs and the local post of American Legion all presented handsome cups and prizes.

## WEST POINT.

Col. and Mrs. Fieberger entertained at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mmes. Robinson and Edmund L. Daley, Majors and Mmes. Kallach and Morrison, Miss Fieberger and Major Newgarden. A charming tea was that given by Mmes. R. E. Anderson, Brewer and Wyeth on Friday afternoon in the parlors at Culham Hall. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Wyeth, sr., and Mrs. Fieberger. Those who assisted the hostesses were Mmes. Crawford, Cramer, Dorst, T. K. Brown, Ross, Rees, Woodward, Spence, Mitchell, Misses Wyeth and Glover. Miss Mary Louise Johnson, of Washington, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter for over the week-end.

Mrs. Mettler and her mother, Mrs. Williams, received the ladies accompanying the Troy Rotary Club on Saturday at their home. The club came on a special train and spent the day here. Mrs. F. W. Coleman has returned to the post to be with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, after a stay of several months at Atlantic City. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Brown entertained at supper on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Majors and Mmes. Dawley, Hobbs, Kahle and Prichard, Capt. and Mmes. Hudnutt and Spence.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds gave a delightful tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Major Kenner and his bride. The hostesses were Mmes. Fieberger, Carter, Pendleton, Buckner, Dorst, Wyeth and Gauthier. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benedict, of Port Chester, were week-end guests of Major and Mrs. O'Hara, who gave a little party on Saturday evening for them and for Majors and Mmes. Surles, Nichols and Lee, Mrs. Perrin and Major Card. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Nettleton and Miss Mary Nettleton, of New Haven, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Sanford.

Miss Reynolds is spending a fortnight in New York visiting Mrs. Wright P. Edgerton and Miss Adelo Fish. Guests of Mrs. Crampton Jones for a few days recently were Misses Marian and Patty Ainsie, of El Paso, Texas. Miss Mary Geesman, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. O'Hara for a couple of days last week. Mmes. Harding, Bingham and King gave a large tea at the officers' mess on Tuesday afternoon. Lilies and pink roses were used artistically in the decorations. Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. H. B. Spence were in the blue room and in the large room adjoining Mrs. Edmund L. Daley and Mrs. Robert M. Lyon presided at the table. Assisting the hostesses were Mmes. Ladame, Butcher, O'Hara, J. K. Brown, Devers, Donaldson, Gage, Purdon, Surles, Lee, Youngs, Crawford, Ross and Cramer.

Major and Mrs. Crawford had dinner on Saturday for Major Fetta and his guest, Dr. Sutherland Miller, of New York. Major and Mrs. Thompson had dinner before the hop for Majors and Mmes. O'Hara and Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, of New York, were week-end guests of Major and Mrs. Purdon. Major and Mrs. Bull gave a little bridge party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, Majors and Mmes. Bonesteel and Purdon. Mr. and Mrs. Vauthier had dinner on Tuesday for their guests, Mrs. Dubuc of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchemin of Sorel, and Major Card.

John Pittman and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pittman, of Orange, N.J., were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Robinson, who had dinner on Saturday for them and for Cadets Galusha and Leaf. Major and Mrs. Crawford's guests at supper on Sunday evening were Majors and Mmes. Harding and R. E. Anderson. The Reading Club met with Mrs. MacMillan and held an open meeting. "Suppresses Desires," a play by Susan Glaspell, was read by Mrs. Hudnutt and Miss Fieberger. The club adjourned to meet for the annual "love feast" and spring business meeting.

Mmes. Daley, Kallach and Spence poured at the tea-dance on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Frederick C. Mayer gave an organ recital on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The Monday afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Purdon; the Evening Bridge Club with Major and Mrs. Bonesteel, and the Sewing Club with Mrs. Robinson.

The annual West Point horse show, which will be held in the riding hall on June 7 and 8, has attracted an unusually large entry of the finest thoroughbreds in this section of the country. As was the case last year, all of the events, except a few closed to the soldiers, are to be open to the public. The affair will be managed by the officer personnel at West Point, and the proceeds will be devoted to those excellent charities—the Army Relief Fund and the West Point Relief Fund.

The annual West Point baseball game on May 7 when the nine from the Catholic University won over the Army by a score of 7 to 4. McGrath was on the mound until the seventh inning, when the visitors hit him freely and Cragin was put in for the last two innings. The Army scored two runs in the second inning, one in the fourth and one in the ninth. The Army batting order: Smythe, l.f.; French, c.f.; Stevenson, r.f.; Storck, 3b.; Wilhide, 2b.; Post, 1b.; Dasher, s.s.; Rowland, c.; McGrath, p. In the ninth inning Bonnet hit back for Smythe. White for French and making a run, Lancaster for Stevenson, and Smith for Wilhide. Stolen bases—Storck (2). Post. Sacrifice hits—Wilhide, Rowland (2). Two-base hits—Stevenson, Storck. Hits—Off McGrath, 10 in 8 innings; off Cragin, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out—By McGrath, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By McGrath (Driscol). Left on bases—Army, 9.

The Columbia University nine beat the cadets in a close and exciting game on May 11 by a score of 3 to 2. With two runs to its credit, made in the fifth inning, the Army appeared to have the game safely in hand up to the eighth, when Columbia put two runs across, adding the final run of its score in the ninth inning. The Army batting order: Smythe, l.f.; French, c.f.; Stevenson, r.f.; Storck, 3b.; Wilhide, 2b.; Post, 1b.; Dasher, s.s.; Rowland, c.; McGrath, p. Bonnet batted for Rowland in the ninth inning. Stolen bases—Smythe, French (2). Sacrifice hit—Post. Sacrifice fly—Smythe. Two-base hit—Rowland. Hit by pitched ball—By McGrath (Watt); by Price (Rowland, French). Balk—McGrath. Struck out—By McGrath, 10. First base on balls—Off McGrath, 1. Left on Bases—Army, 6.

## FORT NIAGARA.

Fort Niagara, N.Y., April 29, 1921.

Capt. and Mrs. Barnard and Capt. and Mrs. Cummings gave a dinner dance on April 23, which was attended by all the officers and ladies of the post. Capt. M. H. Eiche and Mrs. H. W. Robinson and her sister, Miss Brewer, came in from Fort Porter, Buffalo, for the occasion. Lieutenant Colonel Griffith left for Fort Niagara on April 29 for Camp Devens, where has been ordered for duty. Mrs. Griffith and children will follow in a few weeks. Greatest regret is felt throughout the post at the departure of so charming a family, who have been here nearly two years. Captain Dodson, of the Medical Corps, has left the garrison on a month's leave. Capt. and Mrs. Edward Eccles and Capt. and Mrs. William J. Mische gave a dance in the post exchange building, which was attended by the officers and ladies of the entire post and several Youngtown people. An orchestra from Niagara Falls furnished music. The ball room was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns and American flags, and the supper tables with sweet peas and carnations. This was given as a "farewell party" to Miss Annie Ward, who left Fort Niagara the following day for New York.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edwin J. Griffith and Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Doyle entertained recently with a buffet supper and dance at Colonel Griffith's quarters. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Evans and their guest, Miss Annie Ward; Mrs. John Anderson; also Capt. and Mmes. Ransom, Eccles, Barnard,

Cummings, Mische, Captain Dodson, Captain Pope and Mrs. Asa Pope, Lieut. and Mmes. Bassett and Savage.

## THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., May 13, 1921.

Mrs. John Downes gave a luncheon on Wednesday, her guests being Mmes. Scates, Cluverius, Theobald, Abbott, Hewitt, Bunkley, A. N. Brown, Leiper, and Miss Wattle. Mrs. Angelo Hall gave an informal tea on Thursday afternoon for her niece, Miss Katherine Hall, of Washington, who is visiting her. Mrs. H. L. A. Bates, of San Francisco, is spending this week with her son, Lieut. Richard W. Bates, who is a student officer at the Navy Post Graduate School.

Miss Brown, of Marblehead, Mass., is here for a fortnight to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, parents of Mdan. Walter Keller, have taken a house in Annapolis until after graduation week in June. The Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy completed its work of inspection on Thursday and adjourned. Mrs. Macgillivray Milne gave a card party on Thursday afternoon, followed by a musicale. Tea was served, Mmes. Garrison, C. Alphonso Smith and King assisting. Mrs. Elliott Burwell sang, and Mrs. George Barker, who played her accompaniments, gave a piano solo. Lieut. Comdr. H. R. Hein has been ordered to a submarine division at San Pedro, Calif. Mrs. Hein is to leave for the coast on May 14. Commander Hein is to make the trip on the U.S.S. Beaver.

By the skidding wheel on Friday Lieut. T. J. Keliber was thrown and received such injuries that seven stitches had to be taken in his chin. Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Kurts returned from New York on Friday. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Jones gave a supper on Friday, which was followed by games. Their guests included Comdrs. and Mmes. Walter N. Vernon, J. S. Abbott, George Bowdley, J. H. Newton, H. K. Hewitt and E. W. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. Vossler, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and others.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. H. Scates were hosts on Sunday at a luncheon party in honor of Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson. Other guests included Capt. and Mrs. Wat T. Cluverius, Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, Comdr. John S. Abbott, Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Bunkley, Mdan. E. J. Poole, W. R. Jones and F. P. Bridget, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Misses Harding and Hilda Sykes. Colonel Thompson, who brought a party from Washington to Annapolis on Saturday on his houseboat, the Everglades, gave a dinner that night in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Scates. His other guests were Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Richardson, Mdan. W. R. Jones and F. P. Bridget, of the First Class; Mrs. Thompson, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Misses Harding and Mildred Sykes, Mrs. Dearth and Dr. Hammond, of New York. After the dinner the party attended the Naval Academy hop.

At the regular meeting of the Midshipmen's Christian Association on Sunday, which was addressed by Colonel Thompson, following his usual custom, he presented gold miniature footballs to the midshipmen who played in the winning game against West Point. He also presented a similar gold football to Miss Edie Irving Scates as the team's best rooster, Miss Scates not having missed even a single football practice game last autumn. The Saturday night hop at the Naval Academy was an especially large one. Mrs. Archer Allen received with Mdan. A. J. Deter.

The wedding of Ensign Felix L. Johnson and Miss Fay Doyen, of Wardour, adjoining the Naval Academy grounds, is set for June 1. The ceremony is to be performed at St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis, and will be followed by a reception at "Noyod," the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Robert Dickey, of Dayton, Ohio, is to be matron of honor, and the maid of honor Miss Phyllis Irwin, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Noble B. Irwin. The Misses Julia and Elizabeth Valliant, cousins of the bride, are to be her other attendants. Ensign R. S. Morse is to act as best man. Rev. Dr. Johnson, rector of St. Anne's, assisted by Chaplain Nizer, of Quantico, is to perform the marriage ceremony. Miss Doyen is to be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. W. Valliant, of Baltimore and Wardour. Ensign and Mrs. W. A. DeWoe, who were recently married in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are spending several weeks here.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. D. Brereton gave a large tea on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carryl Brown and Mrs. Arthur Newton Brown presided at the tea table. Others assisting were Mmes. W. K. Hall, M. B. DeMott, Archer Allen and Miss Carolyn Steele. Lieut. Comdr. J. B. M. Smith gave a dinner at Ogle Hall on Saturday in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. C. O. Spaul, who were week-end guests of Mrs. DeMott. Mrs. H. B. Meclary gave a dinner on Saturday, afterwards taking her guests to the party at Ogle Hall.

The Naval Academy rifle team defeated that of the District of Columbia National Guard on Saturday by 2,657 points to 2,515. Shooting was at 200 and 300 yards, rapid fire, and 200 and 600 yards, slow fire.

The driving, back court tennis game of the skillful players representing the 7th Regiment, N.Y.M.C., proved entirely too much for the midshipmen Saturday afternoon, the visitors taking all six strings of singles and three in doubles. Replogle, a plebe, was the only midshipman to take a set. The score was: Singles, 6—1, 6—1; doubles, 6—1, 6—2.

The midshipmen closed their local season of lacrosse by winning from Pennsylvania State, also on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 20 to 2. They are to close their season next Saturday by playing Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, the contest practically deciding the intercollegiate supremacy for the season. The Navy lads did team work against which Penn State could do little.

The midshipmen won on field and track against the University of Virginia on the same day by a score of 91 to 34. The victory was especially satisfactory, as the Virginians had defeated the Navy in the first meet of last year. The performances were generally good, but not exceptional, the track being a little slow because of recent rains.

## Navy Crew Loses at Princeton.

In one of the hardest fought races ever rowed on Carnegie Lake at Princeton, N.J., the Princeton varsity eight beat the Navy crew from the U.S. Naval Academy on May 7 by three-quarters of a length, the time of the two crews being: Princeton, 9 min. 48 1/2 sec.; Navy, 9 min. 51 3/5 sec. The Harvard varsity eight, the third contender, finished four lengths astern of the Navy, time 10 min. 5 1/2 sec. The crews got away to what was practically a flying start and together the Navy pulling a 40 stroke, Princeton 41 and Harvard 42. At the half-mile flag the race had already developed into an Army-Princeton contest, with Princeton leading half a length. Only a couple of feet marked the Tiger's advantage when the mile flag was reached and in the next half mile the Navy crew challenged that lead, rowing a 37 stroke to Princeton's 36, the boats passing the mile-and-a-half flag practically on even terms. But from this point to the finish the Tiger sign had sufficient reserve stamina to put their shell in the lead, with which they swept it over the line. The crews and their positions:

Navy—Lee, bow; Frawley, 2; Jordan, 3; Moore (captain), 4; Sanborn, 5; Johnson, 6; Gallagher, 7; King, stroke; Clark, coxswain.

Princeton—Brush, bow; Fleming, 2; Milne, 3; Curtiss, 4; Lewis, 5; Morgan, 6; Brigham, 7; Lech, stroke; Scull, coxswain.

Harvard—Damon, bow; Morgan, 2; Atkinson, 3; Olmsted, 4; Ladd, 5; McCagg, 6; Terry, 7; Brown, stroke; Peirson, coxswain.

## PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., May 9, 1921.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. U. G. McAlexander left on May 5 for Salt Lake City, after spending several days in town at the Macdonough Inn. On April 25 Major and Mrs. Mungrave entertained the members of the dancing class.

The Plattsburg minstrel show given for the benefit of the baseball team was crowded both nights. Major and Mrs. Mungrave, Major Tukey, Miss Tukey, Major and Mrs. Bryant, Major Evans, Capt. and Mrs. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Lamson and Captain De Caro represented the post. Major and Mrs. Bryant on April 27 celebrated their twenty-third anniversary by giving a dinner at the Witherill Hotel. Their guests were Major and Mrs. Mungrave, Major Evans, Captain Anderson; Lieutenant Hart, M.O., and his mother, Mrs. Walton; Mrs. Robinson and her daughter, Miss Robinson. On April 28 boxing and wrestling exhibitions were given at



the Service Club to raise a fund for providing lemonade and sandwiches for the Sunday afternoon social hour. Quite a crowd attended from town and the post.

Captain Pettie gave a stag party for all the officers on April 30. Mrs. Tukey entertained at bridge on April 30 for Mrs. Musgrave, Bryant, Webster, Connolly and Robinson and Miss Webster. Miss Margaret Webster went with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson to Schenectady for the week-end, returning Monday. Major and Mrs. Tukey had sandwiches and coffee for the dancing class on May 2.

Mrs. Robinson had dinner before the dancing class on May 4 for Major and Mrs. Musgrave, Major Evans, Lieut. and Mrs. Pettie and Captain Witcher.

#### FORT ETHEAN ALLEN.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., May 10, 1921.

Major and Mrs. J. S. Greene had dinner for fourteen on April 30, followed by bridge, their guests being Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Major and Mrs. J. Heard, Capt. and Mrs. Trigg, Daly, Bertholet and Russell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor and Captain Bertholet. Mrs. Amory gave a large bridge this week for her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, of Montreal, who was her guest. Mrs. Hermon's mother, Mrs. Bingham, has arrived to be her guest for the summer.

Mrs. Bickford Sawyer, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs. Otto B. Trigg is in the Fanny Allen Hospital, convalescing from an operation performed last week. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Taylor entertained at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Lieut. Col. J. R. Abbott, Majors and Mrs. Amory, Greene and Snyder, Major Haverkamp, Capt. and Mrs. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Crowley entertained during the week with dinner, their guests being Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Major and Mrs. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. D. O. Miller, Mrs. Donohue and Mrs. Bingham. Others came in later for bridge.

Colonel Rivers, commanding the 3d Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer on Monday. The Colonel arrived here in the morning and a review of the two squadrons, the machine-gun troop and the supply troop, was held at ten o'clock. Later he gave a talk to the officers and non-commissioned officers, which was followed by an at home at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer for the officers and ladies of the post. Colonel Rivers was the luncheon guest of Capt. and Mrs. Walker and dined with the commanding officer. He left for Washington the same evening. Mrs. A. D. Buel, of Burlington, gave a luncheon for Mrs. Herbert Harnett, of the post, on Tuesday. "A number of the ladies of the post were present. The Local Legion gave its annual dinner on Tuesday at the Hotel Vermont. A number of the officers and ladies of the post attended. Colonel Shelton and Major Talbot Smith visited the post Sunday and were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Sirmeyer. Their visit was in connection with the National Guard encampments to be held here this summer.

#### WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., May 7, 1921.

Capt. William H. Emerson entertained at a dinner party on Monday at Wardman Park Inn in compliment to his sister, Mrs. E. L. Cook, of Rochester, N.Y., and for Miss Elizabeth Emerson, a cousin of the host; Mrs. Laurence N. McNair, Charles Sill, of Buffalo; William O. Ross, Misses Dorothy Gowen, Virginia Sutherland, Katharine McVean, Catherine Collins, O'Brien, Commander McNair, Navy; Major Boes, Capt. J. E. Whit, Benjamin W. Venable, Walter C. Philippe, George L. O'Connor, Arthur Winton and Lieut. Thomas Snyder.

Col. Harry C. Barnes had fourteen guests at the dinner dance on Friday; Capt. W. H. Emerson entertained nine; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gleaves entertained a dozen; Col. and Mrs. John L. De Witt's party were eleven; Col. Alfred A. Houston's party were six.

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Mrs. Preston Brown entertained at tea and cards on Friday. The ladies of the post and many other friends were in attendance. Mrs. James B. Gowen is expected to return home from her visit to relatives in New York early in next week. Comdr. Laurence N. McNair, on duty at the Washington Navy Yard, and Mrs. McNair have a sister of Commander McNair, Mrs. Charles Sill, of Buffalo, as their house guest.

Miss Dorothy Gowen was guest of honor at an evening dancing party given to-night by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Macomb in the city.

#### FORT OGLETHORPE.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 5, 1921.

Mrs. Broadhurst entertained on April 22 with a dinner for Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dale, Major and Mrs. Roy O. Henry, Lieut. and Mrs. Jervey and Lieutenant Heiberg. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dale entertained with a dinner April 23. Mrs. Broadhurst is visiting friends in Washington.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Huston gave a dinner on April 27 for Col. and Mrs. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. West, of Chattanooga. Miss Clara Kingsbury, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Tompkins. Major and Mrs. James M. Troutt entertained with a dinner on Saturday for Colonel Feltz, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Capt. and Mrs. Williamson gave a riding party, followed with a luncheon at the Iron Kettle, Sunday for Colonel Feltz, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Wallace, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dale, Miss Dale, Capt. and Mrs. Maxwell, Capt. and Mrs. Cheven, Major and Mrs. R. O. Henry, Mrs. Mary Carter, Captain Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Florence Niedecken, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Major and Mrs. W. R. Henry. Miss Audrey Dale gave a dinner on Saturday, honoring Lieut. and Mrs. Jervey. Covers were laid for Lieut. and Mrs. Jervey, Miss Robertson and Miss Ewing, of Chattanooga; Miss Dale, Major McGee, Captain Holman, Lieutenant Heiberg, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dale, Monday Mrs. William R. Henry entertained with a bridge tea at the Iron Kettle in honor of Miss Kingsbury and for all the ladies of the post.

#### Organization Day.

May 4 was celebrated by the 6th Cavalry as Organization Day. The regiment was formed in a hollow square, each squadron in mass without intervals. Col. F. S. Feltz, regimental commander, and Chaplain Charles W. Freeland, who, of all officers of the regiment, has served longest, twenty-one years, then entered the square. After the regiment was presented to the standards Chaplain Freeland read the history of the regiment, and Colonel Feltz made a short address, touching on the traditions, spirit and glorious past of the organization and its outlook on the future.

During the morning and afternoon a program of track, field and horse show events was given. The events and winners of first prizes were: 100-Yard dash—Private Hakanson. Throwing hand grenade—Private Myratt. Shot put—Sergeant Smith. 220-Yard dash—Sergeant Smith. High jump—Private Barnes. 440-Yard dash—Private Hakanson. Greased pig race—Private Maxwell. One-mile relay race—Troop L. Privates Letchak, Sage, Schroder and Rush. Winner of cup for organization scoring most points in dismounted events, Troop F. Winner of individual cup for scoring most points in dismounted events, Sergt. Cliff Smith.

In the mounted events the winners were as follows: For novice horses: Enlisted men's mounts—"Legion," ridden by Sergeant McCaslin. Officers' chargers—"First," "Snowball," ridden and owned by Lieutenant Heiberg; second, "Phyllis Carey," ridden and owned by Captain Holman; third, "Big Enough," ridden and owned by Lieutenant Dewey. Jumping, enlisted men—"Flag," ridden by Sergeant Bryant. Jumping, officers—"First," "Missouri," ridden and owned by Major W. R. Henry; second, "Snowball," ridden and owned by Lieutenant Heiberg; third, Col. R. R. Wallace's "Kitty Few Clothes," ridden by Lieutenant Heiberg. Ladies' saddle horses—"First," "Robert," ridden by Miss Cramer; second, "Mark," ridden by Mrs. R. O. Henry; third, "Buddy," ridden by Mrs. G. A. Cheven. For champion horses: Enlisted men's mounts—"Flash," ridden by Private Gill. Officers' chargers—"First," "Phyllis Carey," ridden and owned by Cap-

tain Holman; second, "Big Enough," ridden and owned by Lieutenant Dewey; third, "Snowball," ridden and owned by Lieutenant Heiberg. Jumping, enlisted men—"First," "Snowball," ridden by Sergeant Weeden. Jumping, officers—"First," "Missouri," ridden and owned by Major W. R. Henry; second, Col. R. R. Wallace's "Kitty Few Clothes," ridden by Lieutenant Heiberg. No other entries. Ladies' saddle horses—"First," "Robert," ridden by Miss Cramer; second, "Mark," ridden by Mrs. R. O. Henry. No other entries.

The novice events were open only to horses which had not since July 4, 1919, the date of arrival of the 6th Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, won first, second or third places in similar events at Fort Oglethorpe or Chattanooga, Tenn. The champion events were for horses which had won first, second or third places in similar events since July 4, 1919, at Fort Oglethorpe or Chattanooga.

The presentation of cups and ribbons was made by Mrs. Robert R. Wallace. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. R. O. Henry, Capt. Richard W. Carter, Wilkie O. Burt, Charles Cramer, Gilbert K. Cheven, Robert R. Maxwell, Lieut. Frank O. Dewey, William W. Jervey and Edward B. Harry.

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., May 2, 1921.

An elaborate dinner was given Friday at the Officers' Club by Col. and Mrs. M. A. W. Shockey and Willy Howell. There were sixty guests, including Col. and Mrs. Drum, Phalen, Fuller, Barnum, Comstock, Hopkins, Bell, Ham, Allen, McClure, Price, Booth, Ferguson, Hanson and Brown. Mrs. Ole W. Bell honored her mother, Mrs. Reimy N. Poulin, of St. Louis, Mo., with a handsome luncheon for about thirty guests on Tuesday.

Dinner hosts of the week included Col. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Major and Mrs. Albert L. Rhoades, Major and Mrs. Hiram Cooper and Major and Mrs. Robert Beck. Mrs. N. B. Rehm gave a luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Irving Madison and Mrs. Albert L. Rhoades were hostesses at a tea on Wednesday, when they were assisted by Mrs. Phalen, Phinney, Bain, Powers, Collins, Greene, Offley, Lewis, Alay, Beck and Prunty.

Mrs. William Hase honored her mother, Mrs. A. A. Newman, of Arkansas City, Kas., at a bridge tea on Tuesday, the guests numbering fifty. Mrs. Rohrbacher, wife of Comdr. J. H. Rohrbacher, came last week to spend a fortnight with her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Webster, and Colonel Webster. Mrs. Rohrbacher is returning from Honolulu and is en route to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall was hostess at a dinner bridge for twenty-four on Thursday. Col. and Mrs. Evan H. Humphrey entertained at supper Sunday for Col. and Mrs. Drum, Roberts, Jewett, Mrs. Josiah Jewett of Buffalo, Miss Reunne and Col. Morris M. Keck. Mrs. Frederick Colburn, of Manhattan, Kas., is the guest of Major and Mrs. Albert L. Rhoades.

Mrs. Robert L. Collins and Mrs. Avery Cooper were joint hostesses at a tea on Tuesday for ninety friends. Assisting friends included Mrs. Blatter, Hase, Burgin and McKenney. Mrs. R. N. Poulin, of St. Louis, was honor guest at a luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Harry Bailey and Harry Comstock. Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts complimented their house guest, Col. Frank Hatch, of Springfield, Ill., at a dinner Friday, inviting Col. and Mrs. Pease, Williams, Burgin, Reeder, Simonds, Stritzinger, Weeks, Pillow, Whipple, and others.

Mrs. William Nalle entertained with a beautiful juvenile party Wednesday in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lillian. The guests included Anna C. Drum, Betty Catron, Fredericks, Albright, Jimmy Humphrey, Billy and Joe Mitchell, John and Peter Taylor, Jack and Sally Whipple, Susan and Dorothy King, Frances Stewart, Bill Topham, Gilbert Nalle, Madeline Matchett and Elizabeth West. Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, of Arkansas City, Kas., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Hase, and Colonel Hase. Mrs. F. W. Sibley and James M. Phalen entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Harry Kerslake, of Paris, Ky. Mrs. O. S. Albright entertained with a children's party on Monday in observance of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Fredericks.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, who has been the guest of her son in Fort Riley, is now the guest of Col. and Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum. An old-fashioned country supper was planned by Col. and Mrs. Lambert W. Jordan and Col. and Mrs. Harry Williams for Col. and Mrs. Weeks, Pease, Whipple, Majors and Mrs. McClure and Worcester, Miss McMahon and Colonel Van Horn. Miss Nancy Miley was hostess at dinner for eighteen on Friday, honoring her brother, Lieut. William Miley, and his bride, Mrs. Mary Levinson, left Saturday for Fort Omaha, Neb., to visit her son, Capt. A. S. Levinson.

#### Fort Leavenworth, Kas., May 9, 1921.

Major and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin entertained with a dinner Friday for Col. and Mrs. Roberts, Hase, Beck, Hopkins, Truesdale, Majors and Mrs. Mackall, Alley, Boswell, Duncan, Glassford, Mrs. Arnold, of Jacksonville, and Col. Morris Keck. Mrs. Edward Croft and the Misses Croft entertained with a Kensington Monday as a pleasure for Mrs. Houston and in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. H. P. Howard honored Mrs. Reimy N. Poulin, of St. Louis, at a May breakfast for twelve at the Officers' Club on Monday. Mrs. Burgin presided at a luncheon for twenty-five on Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. John A. Stewart entertained with a swimming party, followed by a supper at their quarters, Thursday in compliment to Lieut. and Mrs. William Miley, of Mississippi.

Major and Mrs. Claudine M. Seaman gave a dinner Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Croft, Miller, Taylor and Majors and Mrs. Philip Worcester and Jones. Col. and Mrs. John C. McArthur entertained on Friday with a dinner for twenty-four guests. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Walter L. Reed entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Evan H. Humphrey, Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., Stokes, Stone, Phalen, Booth, Majors and Mrs. Michael Cole, Cooper, Burleigh, Pease, F. Sibley and Col. George Ferguson.

Mrs. Casper B. Rucker was hostess at bridge for sixteen on Friday as a pleasure for Mrs. J. K. Thompson. Mrs. Robert Phinney entertained with a bridge party Monday evening; Mrs. Robert H. Allen gave a bridge party Thursday evening for about thirty guests. Mrs. Everett Barlow, with her children, from Fort Omaha, Neb., arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. George Geiger, in Leavenworth. They will be joined in a month by Major Barlow's wife, Col. and Mrs. George Scorton, of Sedalia, Mo., were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Samuel Ham, who on Sunday entertained with a supper party of ten as a pleasure for their guests. Colonel Scorton was chief quartermaster for Colonel Ham in France. He has resumed editorship of the Sedalia Democrat.

The Monday Bridge Luncheon Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Laurence C. Brown and O. M. Bundel. Col. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller honored their house guest, Mrs. Linck, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Paul Mapes, of San Antonio, at a handsome supper Sunday, extending their hospitality to Col. and Mrs. Drum, Barnum, Phalen, Weeks, Bundel, Crosby, Humphrey, Comstock, McClure, Shockey, Majors and Mrs. Foster and Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. G. Hoisington, Mrs. Houston, Thompson, Sibley and Miss Elizabeth Marsh, of Kansas City.

Mrs. N. F. McClure was hostess at a luncheon bridge for twenty or more on Saturday, as a pleasure for Mrs. J. K. Thompson. Mrs. Donald C. Cubbison entertained on Thursday in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Rose. Mrs. Greene, Stone and Wallace assisted. Mrs. J. K. Thompson, guest of Col. and Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum, and Mrs. Josiah Jewett, of Buffalo, guest of her son, Col. Henry Jewett, and Mrs. Jewett, shared the honors at a luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. James M. Phalen and Mrs. F. W. Sibley at the Green Room. Mrs. Harry Kerslake, who spent a month as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin, returned last week to her home in Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas W. Brown was hostess at a bridge on Tuesday for Mrs. Dwyer, West, Allen, Dengler, Smith, Alley, Miller, Phalen, Hanson, Bundel and Moreno. Col. and Mrs. Evan H. Humphrey entertained with a supper party Sunday for Col. and Mrs. Drum and Jewett, Mrs. Josiah Jewett, of Buffalo, Miss Reunne and Col. Morris Keck.

Miss Madeleine Jones, daughter of Major and Mrs. William J. Jones, entertained at a swimming party, followed by a supper party for Misses Powers, Reeder, Reed, Albright, Peyton, Wright, Johnson and Messrs. Drechsel, Reeder, Chase,

Kimball, Curry, Cobb and Booth. Miss Roseville Curry will leave next week for Camp Meade, Md., to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Kirk, and Captain Kirk. During her absence she will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. B. Warfield, in Washington.

Miss Mae Calvin has returned from a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Summersett, and Captain Summersett, in Florida. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Summersett, who will remain two months as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Galvin, before joining Captain Summersett in South Carolina.

One of the most brilliant musical events of the season at Fort Leavenworth was the closing recital of the Fort Leavenworth Musical Club on Saturday evening at Pope Hall. Those who contributed to the success of the evening were Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Mrs. William F. Morrison, Mrs. Lowe A. McClure, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Major Leigh C. Fairbank, Mrs. Leonard Todd, Charles Wilson, Major Leigh C. Fairbank, Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder, Miss Reunne, Mrs. John R. Blatter, Mrs. Ward, Miss Bernice Schalko, Miss Helen Schalko, Mrs. Ben Denovan, Mrs. Wilbur Baker, Miss Gertrude Woolfe and Mr. Otto Rothenberger.

Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum entertained Wednesday at a luncheon as a pleasure for her house guest, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, as a guest were Mrs. Henry Jewett, Josiah Jewett, of Buffalo, and William C. Pease. A. J. Tunkel, Herbert B. Crosby, Sherburne Whipple, John Scott and Frank E. Hopkins.

#### CAMP LEWIS.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., May 5, 1921.

One of the largest hangars in the world has been built here for the three armored Government airplanes being tested by Army experts. Each machine is protected by armor and requires a third of a mile of runway for a jump-off. The entire area of the parade ground between Sixth and Fourteenth streets has been cleared and graded for the use of the flyers. The planes will be equipped with machine guns, light rifles and one-pound guns. On Friday evening the Camp Lewis Officers' Club entertained for the Country Club of Tacoma with a reception and dance, in appreciation of the hospitalities of the club toward the officers and ladies of the camp. A buffet supper was served later. Major Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir and the members of the house committee and their wives received for the club.

Greene Park, at Camp Lewis, for some time in charge of Col. W. H. Glendenin, and more recently under the supervision of Major A. D. Chaffin, has become the most convenient civic center for the inhabitants of Camp Lewis.

Lieut. Col. O. A. Bach, Assistant Chief of Staff for War Plans and Training, has announced that the citizens' training camp at Camp Lewis will be organized early in July, following the encampment of the R.O.T.C. at this station. A special department has been designated to take charge of the special summer camps, and the organization and schedules will be arranged by Lieut. Col. W. H. Glendenin. A program for band concerts throughout the months of April and May has been issued. The various bands will play at different locations in camp from day to day.

Major H. H. Arnold, chief of the air division for the 9th Corps Area, and Major Fickett, in charge of the spruce production division, arrived at Camp Lewis recently to complete arrangements for the arrival of the air fleet which has been assigned to Camp Lewis for spring and summer maneuvers. Major Arnold was one of the first Army aviators.

The R.O.T.C. encampment at Camp Lewis will be opened on June 15. Special arrangements for the organization will be in charge of Colonel Glendenin. The officers of the camp who have graduated from the U.S. Military Academy held a dinner at the Tacoma Hotel on April 2. There were several short speeches in response to requests by the toastmaster. Gen. George B. Duncan acted as toastmaster, while Col. E. D. A. Pearce and Lieut. Jesse B. Madack were in charge of arrangements. General Muir and Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr., made short addresses. Major Napoleon W. Riley spoke on West Point experiences and Lieut. T. G. Cranford and E. J. Riley gave impressions gained by the latest classes in the U.S. Military Academy. The following officers were present: Major Gen. Charles H. Muir, Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, jr., Brig. Gen. George B. Duncan, Col. O. W. B. Farr, R. W. Meares, E. D. A. Pearce, Joseph D. Leitch, Majors Betcher, Dunigan, Hinkle, Hecker, Johnson, Maghee, Riley, Rockwood, Ross, Wallington, Walts, Frankenberger, Odell, Sears, Sibert, Captain Price, Lieutenants Zimmerman, Lee, Wood, Wilson, Riley, Ritchie, Slier, Matlack, O'Rourke, McLaughlin, McMaster, Hall, Mallory, Dolph, Fernbaugh, Charleswick, Cranford, Twichell and Ben.

The Officers' Club was the scene of a brilliant reception given in honor of the officers and ladies of the 55th Artillery, C.A.C., on May 3. The 55th is under orders to proceed to the Hawaiian Islands. The officers of the 4th Division and the 31st Brigade, C.A.C., were the hosts for the evening. The members of the board of governors of the Officers' Club were in charge of arrangements.

Major Francis J. Dunnigan has been welcomed back to the 16th Field Artillery after having been away on a month's leave. He was accompanied on his return by his recent bride, formerly Miss Miriam House, of Philadelphia. Major and Mrs. Dunnigan are residing at the Tacoma Country Club.

#### FORT MCINTOSH.

Fort McIntosh, Texas, April 18, 1921.

The post seems quite content, with the 1st Battalion on the range. From all reports the firing is progressing satisfactorily, and good scores are being made. The range has been put into splendid shape by the range officer, Lieut. R. V. Finney, and conditions will be much better this season for the troops than last year. Capt. C. A. Gray has returned to duty after being confined in quarters several days by an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. W. S. Lloyd entertained at bridge on April 4. The guests included Mrs. Tierney, Hemenway, Hooper, Finney, Stewart, Pearson, Gwynn, Meritt, Moncreux, Shropshire, Lehman and Miss Rogers.

Mrs. R. G. Lehman and Mrs. W. A. P. Moncreux were entertained at dinner on Thursday by Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Parkhurst, and on Friday by Capt. and Mrs. Frank R. Linnell. Captain Moncreux and Lieutenant Lehman are on the rifle range with the 1st Battalion. Mrs. Henry M. Gwynn entertained the ladies of the post at bridge in honor of her mother, Mrs. Tierney, on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. H. Rice, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. D. Lee Hooper and Mrs. Milo McCune. Capt. and Mrs. Gwynn entertained Capt. and Mrs. Linnell and Mrs. Lehman at dinner on Friday. Capt. Earl J. Dodge entertained informally at cards on Wednesday in honor of Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway, Capt. and Mrs. Hooper and Pearson. Mrs. L. H. Rice entertained at bridge on Friday in honor of Mrs. McCune, bride of Lieutenant McCune. Lieut. and Mrs. L. Eppann and baby left on Sunday for the Philippines Islands. They are to sail from San Francisco on the transport leaving May 5.

#### SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., May 5, 1921.

Mrs. Arthur H. Rice, jr., wife of Commander Rice, was hostess Thursday at her Coronado home, entertaining with a bridge party in honor of Miss Pauline Bradford, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Regal R. Richardson, at the naval air station on North Island. Sixteen guests were in attendance. Comdr. and Mrs. John N. Ferguson have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Millie Pemberton, of Virginia. Lieut. C. E. S. Lince, U.S.N., and his family are guests of Mrs. Lince's sister, Mrs. F. G. Smith, of this city.

Lieut. Eugene G. Hersinger, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hersinger were hosts at a dinner party Tuesday on board the U.S.S. Montgomery, to which the former is attached. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Harlan P. Perrill, Comdr. and Mrs. Ellis Lando, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miron and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross. Lieut. Comdr. James H. Willey is entertaining his wife, George D. Atkins, who is down from Atascadero, where he has been visiting his niece, Mrs. M. A. Travis.

A farewell luncheon was given Capt. Hayne Ellis, U.S.N., Tuesday, at the Cuyamaca Club by the Chamber of Commerce.



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Captain Ellis, who has recently been in command of the U.S.S. Salem, is to leave shortly for Washington, D.C., for duty. He has been known to residents of this city for a number of years, first coming here as a lieutenant under Comdr. Louis C. Richardson.

Lieut. Donald B. Beary, U.S.N., recently transferred here from Washington for duty on board the U.S.S. Talbot, has taken a house at 930 G avenue, Coronado. Mrs. Beary and her two children have joined him here.

Capt. J. H. Tomb, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tomb were hosts Tuesday evening at a bowling party at the new bowling alley at the naval air station on North Island. Following the game the guests went to the Tomb home for supper. The guests included Lieut. and Mrs. Sheridan Frye, Comdrs. and Mrs. Raymond F. Freilson, Roland W. Schumann, John N. Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Miss Pemberton; Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Karl; Surg. John D. Manchester and his sister, Mrs. Lowell, of Boston; Miss Mattie Tomb, Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Mustin and Chaplain Parks.

Captain MacNeill, U.S.A., recently transferred from Fort Ruger, Honolulu, has arrived at Fort Rosecrans, his new station, with Mrs. MacNeill and their two children. They are occupying the former quarters of Chaplain and Mrs. Joseph L. Hunter.

Capt. Henry C. Mustin, commanding the Pacific air force, and the squadron commanders of the air fleet made the flight to San Pedro to-day in two F-5-L seaplanes to attend the farewell reception on board the U.S.S. New Mexico in honor of Admiral Hugh Rodman, who is soon to be relieved.

## NAVY GAZETTE.

(Continued from page 1008.)

Lieut. (j.g.) P. H. Talbot to U.S.S. Ingraham.

Lieut. (j.g.) S. B. Ogden to U.S.S. Marcus.

### Orders Issued to Officers May 5, 1921.

Gunr. H. M. Abrams to duty U.S.S. Wyoming.

Lieut. (j.g.) O. F. Bandura to duty U.S.S. Boston, Mass.

Ensign J. S. Cohen, Jr., to duty U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Comdr. H. W. Cole (Med. C.) to duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. P. T. Desser (Med. C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Maryland and on board when commissioned.

Lieut. Comdr. R. H. English to command U.S.S. Fulton.

Lieut. Comdr. H. Gibson to U.S.S. Florida as Engr. Offr.

Lieut. W. J. Graham to conn. f.o. U.S.S. California and on board when commissioned.

Lieut. G. E. Katter (Med. C.) to duty Navy Retg. Station, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Lieut. Comdr. P. C. Sherman to U.S.S. Beaver.

Ensign W. T. Burgess to U.S.S. Ingraham.

Ensign K. C. Hawkins to U.S.S. Tingey.

### Orders to Officers May 6, 1921.

Capt. B. B. Bierer to command U.S.S. Florida.

Ens. E. W. Brown (Sup.C.) to Supply Off. U.S.S. Nereus.

Lieut. T. J. Burke (Chap.C.) to duty U.S.S. Idaho.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. T. Holt (Chap.C.) to duty U.S.S. Mercy.

Lieut. C. H. Husted to duty U.S.S. Arkansas.

Lieut. M. M. Leonard (Chap.C.) to duty navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Lieut. W. A. Maguire (Chap.C.) to duty Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

A.P. Clerk T. A. McDairmant to duty with Sup. Off., Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md.

Mach. A. O'Brien to duty U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lieut. G. S. Rents (Chap.C.) to duty U.S.S. Florida.

Lieut. (j.g.) T. W. S. Runyon (Sup.C.) to duty in charge of accounts of yard craft, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. W. H. Selby to duty U.S.S. Turkey.

Lieut. J. A. Topper to duty U.S.S. Solace.

Ens. G. H. Upton (Sup.C.) to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Navy rifle team.

Ens. T. V. Hughes to U.S.S. Burns.

### Orders to Officers May 7, 1921.

Lieut. J. Atley to duty U.S.S. Delaware.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. Bienenmeier to command U.S.S. K-8.

Bltn. C. C. Campbell to duty U.S.S. Florida.

Gun. J. Clodfelter to duty navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

Lieut. J. K. Cronin to officer in charge, Naval Radio Station, Sayville, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Culin to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet.

Bltn. J. W. Davis to duty U.S.S. St. Louis.

Gun. W. M. Fitzgerald to Naval Torpedo Station, Newport.

Ens. H. F. Hale to duty U.S.S. S-2.

Lieut. R. M. Jeffries to duty navy yard, Boston.

Gun. M. E. Johnson to duty U.S.S. Ellis.

Mach. A. J. Lyle to duty U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Lieut. (j.g.) F. E. Matthews to duty U.S.S. Abel P. Upshur.

Gun. M. W. McClintock to duty U.S.S. Utah.

Lieut. Comdr. W. R. Monroe to Naval Inspector of Machinery, New London Ship and Engine Co., Groton, Conn.

A.P. Clerk R. H. Nesselthaler to duty with Supply Off., U.S.S. Kansas.

Lieut. H. Plandler to duty navy yard, Boston.

Bltn. P. H. Scribante to duty R.S., New York, N.Y.

Comdr. W. H. Toas to officer in charge, Navy Rec. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lieut. R. A. Walker to duty U.S.S. Nevada.

Chief Gun. J. A. Buchanan (Cl-4) to officer in charge, Radio Station, Astoria, Ore.

Bltn. H. E. Russell to U.S.S. Sandpiper.

### Orders to Officers May 9, 1921.

Comdr. R. A. Adams to course of instructions Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

Lieut. J. J. Alexander to U.S.S. Arizona.

Capt. A. Althouse to command U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lieut. Comdr. H. Belt to duty Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

Comdr. W. W. Bradley to conn. f.o., U.S.S. California and on board as gunnery officer when commissioned.

Lieut. M. J. Brennan to duty Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lieut. E. S. Burke (Chap. C.) to duty U.S.S. Delaware.

Lieut. T. M. Cassidy to U.S.S. Alert as Ex. Offr.

Lieut. (j.g.) E. L. Cole det. U.S.S. N-6; to duty U.S.S. S-9.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. F. Colvin (Conn. C.) to duty navy yard, New York, N.Y.

Gunr. W. Condore to duty E. W. Bliss Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ensign W. S. Cooper (Sup. C.) to Assistant to Supply Officer U.S.S. Alert.

Lieut. (j.g.) R. E. Davenport to duty U.S.S. Alleghany.

Capt. G. C. Day to Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Washington.

Lieut. Comdr. P. E. Garrison (Med. C.) to duty U.S.S. Connecticut.

Lieut. A. E. Glann to U.S.S. Beaver as Torpedo Offr.

Lieut. Comdr. M. E. Higgins (Med. C.) to duty Naval Dispensary, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. (j.g.) J. G. Hughes to U.S.S. Eagle 7 as Engr. Offr.

Lieut. W. Knox to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

Lieut. A. C. McFall to Naval Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gunr. J. W. McMannus to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Lieut. R. G. Moody to U.S.S. Florida.

Lieut. J. Morgan to U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Carp. E. J. Nearing to U.S.S. Rappahannock.

Capt. P. N. Olmstead to course of instructions Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

Lieut. C. W. Pearles to duty Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lieut. (j.g.) R. M. Pell (Chap. C.) to 2d Brigade, Marines, Santo Domingo.

Gunr. W. H. Phelps to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Lieut. P. M. Rhea to post-graduate course in engineering, Naval Academy.

Lieut. E. Roeller to duty 7th Naval District.

Gunr. M. Shea to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet, for assignment.

Gunr. H. H. Simons to Naval Proving Grounds, Indian Head, Md.

Gunr. G. Stack to navy yard, Washington.

Lieut. H. A. Stuart to Western Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ensign J. H. Twiss to duty U.S.S. Brason.

Lieut. J. S. Underwood (Chap. C.) to duty Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.

Gunr. M. Walsh to U.S.S. Delaware.

Lieut. C. Wheatley (Med. C.) to duty U.S.S. Fulton.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Wolf to U.S.S. Fulton as Ex. Offr.

### Orders to Officers May 10, 1921.

Bltn. J. H. Anderson to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in conn. rifle team.

Lieut. (j.g.) E. B. Berkstresser to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. L. Beeching (Med.C.) to duty Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept.

Comdr. A. B. Brown to duty navy yard, Puget Sound.

Lieut. Comdr. G. Church (Civil Engr. Corps) to Astoria, Wash., in charge of the construction at the Naval Submarine Base, Columbia River.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. R. Crandall to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in conn. Navy rifle team.

Bltn. G. M. Coryell to U.S.S. Lebanon.

Ens. B. E. Cutler to R.S., New Orleans, La.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. D. Day to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Comdr. C. W. Early to command U.S.S. Niagara.

Lieut. (j.g.) O. O. Farnsworth to U.S.S. North Dakota.

Comdr. A. P. Fairfield to U.S.S. Tennessee as ex. officer.

Lieut. G. F. Frendburg to naval inspector of machinery, Works of the General Electric Co., Schenectady.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. S. Fure and J. M. Grant (Constrn. Corps), Ens. B. L. Falkner, C. M. Bolster, G. C. Calnan, R. T. Cowdrey, W. F. Christmas, R. B. Daggett, W. R. Dowd, L. T. Haugen, L. Harrison, P. Lemler, J. Maxson, N. B. Musser, P. B. Niebecker, H. C. Sexton, E. W. Sylvester, F. M. Tusler and H. S. Van Buren to navy yard, Boston, Mass., under practical instruction not later than June 14, 1921.

Lieut. L. C. Greener (Med.C.) to Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. H. Kosler to U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Lieut. W. Kusky to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Capt. T. W. Lettze (Sup.C.) to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., as assistant to S. and A.

Lieut. F. J. Legere (Sup.C.) to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Mason to Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

Gun. C. Miller to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lieut. (j.g.) F. A. Mullen to U.S.S. McDougal.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. Mueller to U.S.S. Arizona.

Lieut. H. H. Phares to Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

Lieut. W. S. Popham to command U.S.S. S-2.

Ens. J. A. Sedgwick to U.S.S. Lark.

Gunr. W. C. Schaefer to U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Mach. C. Schaus to Naval Proving Grounds, Indian Head, Md.

Lieut. (j.g.) W. E. Smith to navy yard, Washington.

Lieut. (j.g.) H. O. Voght to navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

### BORN.

ANDERSON.—Born at Baltimore, Md., April 28, 1921, to the wife of Major R. F. Anderson, U.S.A., a daughter, Elizabeth Van Meter Anderson.

ATKINS.—Born at Denver, Colo., April 23, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. J. G. Atkins, U.S.N., a son, William Thomas Atkins.

BOYD.—Born at Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 1, 1921, to the wife of Capt. David F. Boyd, U.S.N., a son.

DUSENBURY.—Born at Salem, Ore., April 25, 1921, to the wife of Major James S. Dusenbury, U.S.A., a daughter, Sarah Halstead Dusenbury.

FRIEDEL.—Born on May 6, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. D. J. Friedel, U.S.N., a daughter, Maude Brandt Friedel.

GRANT.—Born at Coblenz, Germany, April 25, 1921, to the wife of Major David N. W. Grant, Med. Corps, U.S.A., a son, Craigie Krayenbuhl Grant.

IRELAND.—Born at Fort Strong, Long Island, Mass., May 8, 1921, to the wife of Major Mark L. Ireland, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., a son, Thomas William Ireland.

LARUE.—Born at Camp Benning, Ga., May 8, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Frank LaRue, U.S. Inf., a daughter, Frances Marie LaRue.

LEONARD.—Born at Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., May 9, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Nelson J. Leonard, U.S.N., a daughter, Mary Bilisolv Leonard.

LODER.—Born at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on May 4, 1921, to Lieut. Comdr. Ames Loder, U.S.N., and Mrs. Loder a daughter.

LYONS.—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1921, to the wife of Capt. J. P. Lyons, Inf. (D.O.L.), a son, James Philip Lyons, Jr.

MAXWELL.—Born at Coblenz, Germany, April 22, 1921, to the wife of Major R. L. Maxwell, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., a son, James Winans Maxwell.

SCHROEDER.—Born at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., May 3, 1921, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry John Schroeder, S.C., a son, Henry John Schroeder, Jr., grandson of the late Col. Thomas Jefferson Lewis, U.S.A., class of 1879.

THOMAS.—Born at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., May 1, 1921, to the wife of Capt. Howard Standish Thomas, U.S.A., a son, Howard Standish Thomas, Jr.

WADE.—Born at Asheville, N.C., May 4, 1921, to the wife of Capt. Arthur B. Wade, Field Art., U.S.A., a son.

### MARRIED.

ALLEN—PETERSON.—At New York city, May 9, 1921, Major William H. Allen, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Peterson.

BERTHOLF—BIEDERMAN.—At New York city, May 8, 1921, Capt. Cheney L. Bertholf, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Biederman.

CHASE—EVANS.—At Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, 1921, Col. A. W. Chase, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Hettie Bryan Evans.

GRAHAM—CUNNINGHAM.—At Los Angeles, Calif., April 30, 1921, Major Rosamond E. Graham, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Louise Cunningham.

GWATHMEY—BURRAGE.—At Norfolk, Va., May 5, 1921, Mr. William Watts Gwathmey and Miss Mary Graham Burrage, daughter of Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N.

HORN—REARDON.—At Riverside, Calif., April 24, 1921, Lieut. Charles A. Horn, U.S.A., and Miss Marguerite Reardon.

JONES—MERIWETHER.—At Jacksonville, Fla., April 6, 1921, Capt. Richard A. Jones, 60th U.S. Inf., and Miss Harriette Knight Meriwether.

MAKINSON—ATWATER.—At Santo Domingo City, March 29, 1921, Mr. George A. Makinson, United States Consul at Santo Domingo City, and Miss Mary Taft Atwater, daughter of the late Comdr. Charles Nelson Atwater, U.S.N., and niece of Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, U.S.N.

SHAND—SCHWENDER.—At Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1921, Capt. J. R. Shand, U.S.A., and Miss Louise O. Schwender.

SMITH—MORRIS.—At Los Angeles, Calif., May 3, 1921, Miss Eleanor Chatterton Morris, daughter of Col. Edward B. Morris, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morris, to Mr. Richard N. Smith, of England.

TASKER—VAN ESSEN.—At Green Bay, Wis., May 4, 1921, Lieut. George C. Tasker, Supply Corps, U.S.N., and Miss Ethel May Van Essen.

TENNEY—ROBILLARD.—At St. Albans, Vt., April 6, 1921, Capt. W. M. Tenney, U.S.A., and Miss Hortense Theresa Robillard.

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### DIED.

DUSENBURY.—Died at Salem, Ore., April 25, 1921, Sarah Halstead Dusenbury, infant daughter of Major James S. Dusenbury, U.S.A., and Mrs. Dusenbury.

FOSTER.—Died at Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., May 4, 1921, Frank Foster, chief clerk, Medical Dept.-at-Large, U.S.A., born at Liverpool, England, Feb. 5, 1862.

FREDERICK.—Died at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., April 29, 1921, Regt. Sergt. Major William Frederick, 25th Inf., U.S.A.

LEE.—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., April 30, 1921, Elliott Heath Lee, infant son of Major Sydney Smith Lee, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lee.

NORTH.—Died at Ardmore, Pa., May 1, 1921, Mr. William F. North, father of Miss Mary Bishop North, and uncle of Major Richard E. Cummins, U.S.A.

RYAN.—Died at New York city May 11, 1921, Jack Ryan, youngest son of Capt. E. D. Ryan, Supply Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ryan.

VAN DEMAN.—Died at Delaware, Ohio, May 2, 1921, John D. Van Daman, father of Col. Ralph H. Van Daman, 31st U.S. Inf.

WHEATLEY.—Died at Baltimore, Md., April 30, 1921, Lieut. Joseph Newton Wheatley, U.S.N.R.F.

ZAUTNER.—Died suddenly at Camp Lee, Va., April 15, 1921, Mrs. Anna May Zautner, wife of Capt. George H. Zautner, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

## STATE FORCES.

### CONNECTICUT.

The State Indoor Rifle Match, for Connecticut State Guard organizations, for the "Major General Burrpee Shield," has been won by the team from Company K, 5th Inf. This company scored 599 points out of a possible 600, against 572 points made by Company H, 2d Inf., and 570 points by Company G, 4th Inf. The match was open to teams of six men each, firing five shots per man, sitting and kneeling, and ten shots per man in the prone position. Sergt. Robert W. Hutton and Pvt. Fred N. Moore, of the winning team, each made a full score of 100 points out of a possible 100.

### NEW YORK.

12TH N.Y.—COL. N. B. BURR.

Col. Robert W. Leonard, Civil and Spanish-American War veteran, who was in command of the 12th N.Y. Volunteers during the latter war, reviewed the 12th Infantry, N.Y. Guard, under Col. Nelson B. Burr, in the army in New York city on the night of May 12 before a large and enthusiastic audience. Colonel Leonard, despite his eighty-one years, is a remarkably well preserved man, and his activity is amazing while Father Time has as yet made no perceptible change in his soldierly bearing.

The regiment made a highly creditable showing in the review and parade, and demonstrated substantial progress. The band played in "West Point" time during the marchings, which puts more snap in the step and likewise in the men. Among the interesting features of the evening was a competitive drill between Cos. F, Capt. F. G. Cammann; I, Capt. C. J. Aufferth, and D, Capt. J. E. Ebert. The latter company, parading twenty-four solid files, proved the winner. It put up a fine drill, the manual of arms being splendidly executed, as were other details of the drill.

Three trophies for rifle shooting were presented and in this the Sanitary Detachment of the regiment, under Major D. E. S. Coleman, made a remarkable showing. It has a strength of twenty-four men, but it nevertheless won the Jones Trophy, for teams of ten men, each open to all the units in the regiment. Co. H was awarded the Riker Trophy, for teams of five men, and Co. I the Leonard Trophy, for teams of seven men.

Among the special guests present who enjoyed the exhibition were the following ex-officers of the 12th: Colonels Wadsworth and Schermerhorn, Majors Morris Daly and Sniffin and Captain Ganche. Other guests included Lieut. Col. F. L. V. Hoppin, Comdr. A. T. Weston, U.S.N., and Captain Dillon, late 69th Inf., N.Y.

### UTAH.

Lieut. Col. W. G. Williams, adjutant of the state of Utah, has received advice from the 9th Corps Area, U.S. Army, approving his plans for the maneuver camps and the estimates of cost. The 1st Battalion of Artillery, Major E. L. Bourne, will probably be ordered to Camp Lewis for a two weeks' camp about June 15. The 1st Squadron of Cavalry, under Major Hamilton Gardner, will have about the same time for camp duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. There is a great deal of interest in the coming camps, and officers are greatly encouraged over the prospects of having Utah make a



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J. W. B. asks: What Coast Artillery outfit is stationed at Fort Rodman, Mass.? Answer: Hqs. and 1st Company, under Lieut. Col. M. H. Barry.

S. asks: Is a retired Army officer entitled to medical treatment for his wife at an Army hospital? Answer: No; see A.R. 1459-60.

F. A. H. asks: Had Federalized National Guard service as an enlisted man from June 21, 1916, until Feb. 28, 1917. Will this service apply toward securing longevity pay in the Regular Service as a commissioned officer? Answer: No.

E. R. B., FORT LAWTON.—Native of the Philippines who

wishes to take examination for commission in Philippine Scouts, write to The A.G. for information.

L. G. asks: I first enlisted March 1, 1917, and re-enlisted Oct. 14, 1919. I had three years to March 1, 1920? Am I entitled to re-enlistment pay from March 1, 1920? Answer: Yes.

F. C. R.—The Legal Department of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance states that the case cited by you in your inquiry of April 2 is correct, and that it is one of the irregularities which has crept in, in relation to the conversion of policies, that is giving the bureau considerable difficulty. Treasury Regulation No. 57, adopted in November last, it is proposed to amend to overcome this irregularity.

J. C. W.—For dates of sailing of 45th U.S.V. apply through channel.

J. W. C. asks: (1) If a soldier re-enlisted Aug. 5, 1919, for the period of three years, would he be entitled to the bonus of \$90? (2) If a soldier enlisted for the period of three years on Dec. 9, 1919, would he also be entitled to the bonus? Answer: (1) Yes, under the act of May 11, 1908, if he had completed a full period and was discharged as a private. (2) No bonus for first enlistment except for enlistments entered upon June 4, 1920, or later in the Army.

E. G. asks: (1) On what date did the U.S. Army transport Grant arrive at Chefoo, China, in the year 1900 in July? (2) On what date did the U.S. Army transport Buford arrive at Guam in 1906 in January? (3) On what date did the U.S. Army transport leave Mariveles, P.I., in the year 1908 in the month of September? Answer: (1) July 30. (2) About Jan. 10; reached Manila Jan. 15. (3) Sheridan left Manila Sept. 21.

T. O. B. asks: On June 4, 1920, I was officer in the Army Mine Planter Service, serving in the second enlistment period; rate of pay, \$57.60. In compliance with G.O. 36 I was regraded as private, specialist second class. Am I entitled to pay as specialist second class? Would my pay be \$57.60 or \$77.60? Answer: \$77.60.

ENUMERATOR asks: Has Congress authorized the payment of enumerators who took the 1920 census? Answer: Yes; this was one of the last acts approved by President Wilson.

D. L. F. asks: Does pension legislation make any provision for dependent mothers of soldiers in the Spanish-American War, where the subsequent death of the soldier was not due to service in the Army? Answer: Only wives and dependent children.

J. H. Q.—American troops are all out of British hospitals.

K. W. S. asks: To what defensive sector and battle clasp is an officer entitled who served throughout the war with the 4th Division? Answer: Maximum: Defensive Sector, Aisne-Marne, San Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne; battle clasps, all combat units except the 77th Field Artillery, which was not in Aisne-Marne.

T. J. W. asks: Is a warrant officer remount entitled to the privilege of owning his private mount? Answer: Not authorized; not declared mounted officers yet.

FIRST LIEUTENANT asks: My promotion list number is between 10,135 and 10,150. I am twenty-three years old and was appointed from the R.O.T.C. Will you please approximate what year I will be promoted to captain, major, etc., and grade in which I shall probably retire? Answer: Since we are just getting nicely reorganized, and filled up in grades, it will be some time before calculations on future promotions can be worked out to a nicety. Meanwhile let's not think of retiring yet, for surely one twenty-three years old has a good chance to make colonel or better before he is sixty-four years old.

J. F. M.—The U.S. Army has been reduced to about 280,000, including those on foreign station. A man, now in the U.S. Army, who served with the British army in the war, may wear the British service ribbon and chevron with those of the U.S. Ask the adjutant to show you the order.

J. M. asks: Enlisted Jan. 11, 1918, for the emergency; discharged May 15, 1919; enlisted again Aug. 15, 1919. (1) Am I entitled to the \$90 bonus upon discharge? (2) Am I entitled to re-enlistment pay now, as I am starting on my second enlistment? Answer: (1) No. (2) No; your present enlistment continues until Aug. 14, 1922, and up to June 30, 1922, your rate of pay in your present grade does not change.

A. T.—As there was no land transportation required to take you from Porto Rico to Mobile, the place of your original entry into the Service, you were not, on discharge, entitled to travel pay. The Government would have furnished whatever water transportation needed to take you back to Mobile. Since you re-enlisted in Porto Rico upon discharge, no travel pay is due.

RETIRED asks: (1) If the bill (S. 152) amending Sec. 1274, R.S., is passed by Congress, will it include three-fourths of the present pay of officers? Have you any information as to when it will be considered by Congress? (2) Can a retired officer buy Corcoran typewriter through the Quartermaster Corps? Answer: (1) The intent of this bill is to provide allowances for retired officers. The present active pay of officers is temporary until June 30, 1922. If Congress revises the pay and fixes a new permanent rate from July 1, 1922, the retired list will benefit in proportion. The attitude of Congress toward the bill S. 152 has not yet been shown. Congress took particular pains to exclude the retired list from all benefits of the temporary pay increase of May 18, 1920. (2) Under ordinary conditions the Quartermaster General's Office is not supplying other than official needs. As to possibility of procurement from surplus stock sales apply to Q.M.G.O.

OLD SOLDIER.—The secretary of the Army and Navy Union of the United States is H. W. Lee, 128 E. Price street, Philadelphia, Pa.

O. S. asks: An officer retired two years ago for age intends to visit the occupied zone of Germany and reside there for about two years for the purpose of finishing a study relating to the history of the late war. Do recent regulations, rules or orders require that he apply formally for a leave of absence for that length of time, with permission to go beyond the limits of the United States? Answer: There are no recent orders requiring request of leave of absence, but arrangement should be made through The A.G. for the filing of address to which pay should be sent.

R. S. asks: Will the compulsory allotments and family allowances be stopped July 1, or four months after peace is signed? Answer: July 1, by reason of an act passed at the close of the 66th Congress defining the termination of the emergency. If you wish to make an allotment of your pay, apply through channel.

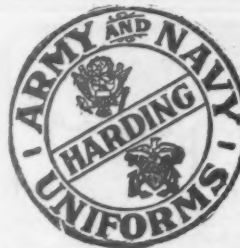
H. S. asks: Enlisted National Guard Mexican border service June 10, 1916; discharged April 6, 1919; re-enlisted May 16, Regular Army; discharged April 19, 1921, physical disability line of duty. Am I entitled to \$90 bonus? Answer: No; this allowance applies to three-year enlistments entered upon after June 4, 1920.

J. I. L. asks: (1) How many vacancies are there in the grade of captain? (2) Approximately when will promotions be made to fill these vacancies? (3) Will these promotions date from July 1, 1920? Answer: (1) About 142. (2) This matter is now under advisement. Further promotions have been held up by the Class B controversy now in court. (3) No. The last promotion to captain was H. L. Milan, No. 7576, date of rank Nov. 24, 1920. The future promotions will take rank from various dates after Nov. 24, 1920, according to casualties causing the vacancies.

V. R. asks: (1) I enlisted 1899, in Porto Rico, and since that date my service has been continuous in that country. What is the meaning of Bul. 3, 1921, W.D.? (2) How much double time have I (Par. 134, A.R.)? (3) Is a soldier entitled to be retired after sixty-one years of age? Answer: (1) Bullets 3 direct cessation of recruiting, but permits re-enlistment of those in the Service who so desire at expiration of enlistment. (2) You do not give exact date of original enlistment. You have had about twenty-two years' actual service and are entitled to add about five years—your service in Porto Rico prior to April 23, 1904, towards your retirement credit. This will make about twenty-seven years. When your present enlistment expires, re-enlist, and when your total credit is thirty years, you may retire. (3) Not for age.

### TACTICAL.

PLATOON SERGEANT asks: A company is marching in column of squads. Platoons in this case are commanded by platoon sergeants. What is the position of the platoon ser-



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gent! "A" claims that he should march alongside of the guide and at the command "Squad right about" that he should double time to the other end of his platoon and march alongside of the other guide of his platoon. "B" claims that the sergeant does not change his position when the company is turned about, but stays by the right guide of his platoon. Who is correct? Answer: "A" is correct. See Par. 20, I.D.E.

COAST ARTILLERY asks: "A" maintains that in the formation of a ten-inch company, the gun pointer, range recorder, range setter and deflection recorder fall in on the right of the gun section in this fashion:

R.R. R.S. 1 3 5 etc.  
G.C. G.P. D.R. C.B. 2 4 6

"B" claims that they fall in in the line of file closers. Nothing definite can be found in the C.A.D.R. Which is correct? Answer: Since the C.A.D.R., Par. 140, assigns these men to the gun detachment and Par. 37 gives the method of forming detachments, "A" is correct.



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### CAMP MEADE.

Camp Meade, Va., May 7, 1921.

The officers and ladies of the 13th Brigade covered themselves with glory on Saturday night when they gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season at the Officers' Club. All were in fancy dress, and including the guests from elsewhere, Army and civilians, they numbered several hundred. The judges were Mmes. McGlachlin, Johnson, Harris and Moorman. Their positions were not envied in deciding on the winning costumes, where there were so many that deserved prizes. After some time it was announced that these were the winners, and the decisions met with general approval: Ladies—First prize, Miss Margaret Thaxton; second, Mrs. Ashley Le Gette. Gentlemen—First prize, Capt. H. K. Fielder; second, Lieut. R. W. Johnson. Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholz was costumed as a Pierrot.

Mrs. Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., and Miss McGlachlin, wife and daughter of Brigadier General McGlachlin, assisted at a large formal tea given by Mrs. Seales, wife of Rear Admiral A. H. Seales, at the Naval Academy on April 29. Miss Margaret Walthour, of Louisville, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. W. P. Newton while visiting her brother, Capt. Russell F. Walthour, jr.

### FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 9, 1921.

Col. and Mrs. Richmond P. Davis arrived on Saturday and are settling in the commanding officer's quarters on the water front. They were entertained at dinner on Saturday by Col. and Mrs. A. A. Maybach.

The dinner dance at the club on Friday was in charge of Mmes. Mead, Bullene, Hause and Hayden, over 140 being present. Those who entertained parties at separate tables were Col. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Col. and Mrs. Watson, Major and Mrs. Wertheimer, Major and Mrs. Norton, Major and Mrs. Oldfield, Capt. and Mrs. Hause, Capt. and Mrs. Maguire, Capt. and Mrs. Hayden, Capt. and Mrs. Armstrong, Capt. and Mrs. McIntyre, Lieut. and Mrs. Crisp, Lieutenant Bullene and Mrs. Bullene and Lieutenant Kreuter. A number

of guests were present from Langley Field, Camp Eustis and other out-of-town places.

Miss Dora Meyer, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Maguire, and Captain Maguire. Mrs. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wildrick, and Major Wildrick. Capt. and Mrs. Behrens, of Camp Eustis, spent the week-end as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Maguire. Major R. R. Nix, O.D., has arrived here for station and has been assigned to the quarters recently vacated by Major Delano. Capt. and Mrs. Kohn are among the recent arrivals and are living in the Tuilleries for the present.

Mrs. J. W. Somerville and daughter, Louise, left on Wednesday for visits in Savannah and Atlanta, Ga. They will be joined this week by Captain Somerville and will sail on the June transport for the Canal Zone. Capt. and Mrs. Somerville and Miss Louise Stubbs had luncheon with Major and Mrs. Oldfield on Tuesday and dined with Major and Mrs. Haines on Monday.

On Tuesday evening Major and Mrs. Norton entertained them at dinner, other guests being Major and Mrs. Strauss, of Langley Field, and Major Swan. Major and Mrs. Wildrick entertained informally at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Somerville and for Col. and Mrs. Maybach, Majors and Mmes. Oldfield and Haines and Major Henderson.

Sunday being Mother's Day, Mrs. J. B. Huggins entertained the mothers and grandmothers of officers or their wives who are visiting or living on the post with a large party at the Liberty Theater, followed by a supper at her quarters. Included in the party were Mmes. Mitchell, Pope, Peek, Valk, Moore, Clark, Cushman, Johnson, Van Valzah, Barr and Bullene. Special Mother's Day exercises were conducted in the post chapel on Sunday by Chaplain S. S. Smith. Special numbers were sung by a large choir, directed by Mrs. Mead, while red and white flowers were given out to the worshipers in memory of their mothers.

Mrs. Cole and two children have left for Washington. In honor of Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hinman gave a theater party at the Liberty on Thursday evening, others present being Mmes. Hause, Mead, Phillips, Eby, Mitchell, Hayden and Pierce. Capt. and Mrs. Cole and little son, Donald, dined with Capt. and Mrs. Mead and Charles Mead on Sunday. On Saturday evening Capt. and Mrs. Hayden gave a bridge party for Capt. and Mmes. Phillips, Hause, Cole, Mitchell, Bowering, Mmes. Barr and Eby, Captains Engelhart and Barr.

Mrs. McCain entertained with a tea at her home in Hampton on Friday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Marshall Booker, formerly Miss Jane Hurd, of New York, and a

bride of only a few days. A number of guests were present from Fort Monroe. Lieut. and Mrs. Stackhouse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a small daughter at the post hospital on May 6. Former Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Stantial and little daughter, of College Point, Long Island, were over Sunday guests of Major and Mrs. F. H. Smith. Captain Stantial served in Major Smith's regiment overseas.

Mrs. Mead entertained the Fill Bridge Club on Wednesday, Mmes. Buck, Wheatley, Chambers and Haines playing in addition to the members. Mrs. Haines entertained informally at tea at the club on Monday for Mrs. Somerville and Miss Louise Stubbs and for Mmes. Johnson, Wildrick, Oldfield and Sinclair. Mrs. Slaughter, of New York and Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Dunn. Major J. C. Henderson spent the week-end at his farm, "Clay Hill," near Winchester, Va.

### ROSS FIELD.

Ross Field, Calif., April 30, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Gregg were the guests of Major and Mrs. R. M. Jones at dinner on April 19. Mr. Gregg was an Air Service officer during the war, serving in Washington and Houston before being ordered overseas and is now in business in Los Angeles. Col. and Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, jr., Major M. F. Davis and Mrs. Benedict were the guests of Major and Mrs. R. M. Jones at the Novak-Steebe musicale in Monterey on Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Warner B. Gates, Capt. and Mrs. Horace W. Mooney, Capt. Ivan B. Snell and Miss Anabelle Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, Lieut. Clarence H. Welch, Miss A. Flora and Lieut. C. M. Brown motored to Santa Monica on April 18 and enjoyed dinner and dancing at Sunset Inn.

Following an invitation from Capt. Henry C. Mustin, commanding the air forces of the Pacific Fleet, Capt. Lawrence F. Stone and Harold E. Weeks and Lieut. Karl S. Axwater, of this field, on Wednesday proceeded to San Pedro to observe the battle practice of the fleet. This was done in torpedo planes from an altitude of 8,000 feet. From the standpoint of the lighter-than-air officers the experience gained during the flight will give them a basis of study on the relation of the heavier-than-air and their own branch. A number of officers from Ross Field went aboard the battleships to observe the work from the battery end.

Cadet Max Ruben, of this field, sustained a fractured hand on April 27 when the 19,000-cubic foot spherical balloon in which he made a solo flight became entangled in telephone and telegraph wires, in attempting to land, and an automobilist insisted on driving underneath the balloon, although warned, with the result that there was a terrific explosion which destroyed the balloon and burned the automobile to ashes, while Cadet Ruben was injured in jumping from the basket twenty-five feet to earth in order to escape the flames. Major John D. Reardon has arrived to enter the new class for balloon observers which meets on May 16. Major and Mrs. R. M. Jones entertained Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Powell at dinner on Thursday.

### SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., April 21, 1921.

Mrs. E. E. Wahrenberger has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Joseph T. McNarney, at Langley Field, Va. Mrs. William V. Pratt, wife of Captain Pratt, U.S.N., entertained Thursday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thompson, recently come to Coronado from Washington, D.C. Mrs. Mathias E. Manly, in Coronado, was hostess at a tea on Monday in honor of Commander Manly's mother, Mrs. Basil Manly, who is on a visit here.

Col. David L. Roscoe, U.S.A., retired, is president of the Carmelita Corporation of San Diego, which plans to erect a \$2,500,000 club to build homes on one of the most scenic blocks in the Mission Hills section of the city. Among those associated with him in the project is Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., commanding the second advanced base, with headquarters here.

Entertaining recently at a dinner on board the U.S.S. Birmingham, Capt. and Mrs. George B. Landenberger had as guests Comdr. and Mmes. Spruance, Hoover, Wilcox, Kelly and Freshman. With Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Evans, Mrs. Thomas S. Jewett and Mrs. Dieterich as guests, Capt. and Mrs. William V. Pratt were hosts at a supper party recently on board the U.S.S. Charleston.

Lieut. and Mrs. Meinrad Schur have taken a bungalow at 2029 Broadway for the year. Lieut. and Mrs. Clarence Head have purchased a home at 818 Tolita avenue, Coronado. Mrs. Ralph E. Wallace, wife of Captain Wallace, U.S.A., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Fleming, for several months, left Sunday for Vermilion, S.D., where Captain Wallace is military instructor at the University of South Dakota.

Mrs. Hayne Ellis and her five children have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. Captain Ellis, commanding the U.S.S. Salem, will join them soon. After making an extended visit with her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., at their home in Coronado, Mrs. Albert Rockwell has left for her home in Warrenton, Pa.

At the home of Mrs. Frazier in Coronado recently a bridge party was given in honor of Miss Pauline Bradford, of Portsmouth, N.H., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Royall R. Richardson, wife of Commander Richardson, U.S.N. Mrs. J. H. Tomb entertained for Miss Bradford on Friday with a luncheon at the naval air station. Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., commanding the second advanced base here, left last Friday for San Francisco to relieve Major General Barnard, commanding the Marine Corps department of the Pacific. He expects to be absent for two months. It is announced that the new marine barracks at this port will probably be opened for use about the latter part of August.

Lieut. L. E. Marie, U.S.N., has joined the naval public works office executive staff here under Comdr. Norman Smith. The office has been moved from the Timken building in the business district to the Winchester building on Point Loma, which is close to the sites of the marine base and naval training station.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leo J. Stutzen, U.S.N., entertained Clara Kimball Young, the motion picture star, on board the U.S.S. Breese Saturday at an informal dinner. Covers were laid for six. On Monday evening Lieut. and Mrs. Stutzen, at whose wedding Miss Young was maid of honor last year, again entertained in her honor at their home in Coronado.

With covers laid for twelve, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Sargent, U.S.N., entertained recently with an informal dinner on board the U.S.S. Birmingham, their guests including Capt. and Mrs. Landenberger, Capt. and Mrs. Perrill, Comdr. and Mmes. John Ferguson and Raymond Spruance, Surg. and Mrs. P. S. Rossiter, U.S.N., entertained at Grossmont Inn with a dinner on Sunday, their guests including Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Major and Mrs. Edward Banker, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Bobbitt, Miss Sara C. Pendleton, Capt. B. F. Drew and Lieut. and Mrs. B. W. Atkinson.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner Tuesday at the San Diego Hotel in honor of Capt. J. H. Tomb, commanding officer at the naval air station on North Island, and Col. Charles H. Lyman, chief of staff to Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., both of whom are about to leave for new stations. A gold-mounted fountain pen was presented to each officer as an expression of the esteem in which they are held in San Diego. Covers were laid for fifty, and the tables were decorated with American flags and red and white carnations. Patterson Sprigg acted as toastmaster. G. Aubrey Davidson, president of the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank and former president of the San Diego Exposition, made the chief address on behalf of the city. Captain Tomb and Colonel Lyman responded.

San Diego, Calif., April 28, 1921.

Rear Admiral Roger Welles and Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., were guests of honor at the weekly meeting of the San Diego Rotary Club at the U.S. Grant Hotel on Thursday. Practically every officer of the Navy, Army and Marine Corps stationed in or around the city was present by



special invitation. Lieut. and Mrs. Walter E. Stephens were hosts at an informal dinner party on Wednesday on board the U.S.S. Young, covers being laid for six. Lieut. H. Marcus, U.S.A., and Mrs. Marcus recently held a joint celebration of their wedding anniversary and the birthday of Lieutenant Marcus, who is on duty near the Mexican border.

Mrs. William V. Pratt entertained recently with a luncheon at her home on Tolita avenue, Coronado. Lieut. John R. Heffernan was host at a buffet supper party on the U.S.S. Gamble on Friday. Mrs. James Lockett, wife of Colonel Lockett, U.S.A., entertained with a luncheon and bridge party at her Coronado home on Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Sheplaw W. Fitzgerald were hosts on Wednesday at a dinner party in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, U.S.M.C., and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tomb, U.S.N. Col. and Mrs. Lyman left on Thursday for the Colonel's new station. Captain Tomb will leave soon for a new post of duty. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Hensley Lacy and their three daughters left last week for New York, intending to sail early in May for a year's tour abroad. Miss Pauline Bradford, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Royall E. Richardson, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and afternoon of bridge given by Mrs. Walter Keck on Monday.

The Chief Petty Officers' Club has been formed here with nearly 600 non-commissioned officers of the Navy as members, the object of which is to erect or purchase a \$50,000 hotel or apartment, with not less than one hundred rooms. The project has received the endorsement of Admiral Rodman, Capt. William V. Pratt and Hayne Ellis and other officers. Only chief petty officers of the Navy or Naval Reserve are eligible for membership. A. L. Hunter, chief yeoman, is president of the club; W. J. Morgan, chief machinist's mate, secretary, and H. H. Cole, chief yeoman, treasurer. Honorary members include the ranking officers of the Navy stationed here.

Gunner's Mate Arthur Boyd, attached to the naval air station at North Island, was killed on Monday when he fell from a water sprinkler truck.

#### THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 23, 1921.

The Presidio Ladies' Club met on Thursday, with Mrs. Davis as hostess. Capt. and Mrs. Cope entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday for Col. and Mrs. Pearce, Capt. and Mrs. Holderman, Hammond, Lieuts. and Mmes. Field, Benedict, Ogden, Hawkins, Conquist, Roddy, Forster, Reising, Mmes. Morrison, Doty and Wales, Majors Boone and O'Toole, Lieutenant Smith and Chaplain Kilkenny. Major Lawrence O'Toole, who was recently hit by an automobile, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Gordon McPherson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John B. McDonald, has arrived from England, where she has been visiting relatives. She is to be joined by her husband early in May. After a visit of several weeks at the McDonald home at Alcatraz, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will sail for their home in Manila. On Wednesday night Mrs. G. S. Gillis had several tables of bridge in honor of Major Gillis's birthday. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Pearce and Shaw, Mrs. Merriman and Colonel Chappell. Miss Rose Clarke has returned to her home after being several days at Letterman Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Col. and Mrs. Shaw entertained at a bridge supper on Saturday. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Carleton, Kennedy, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Bernheim, Blasland and Casaday, Major and Mrs. Casper and Miss Nell Carleton. Col. and Mrs. Matthew Saville arrived on the Army transport Thomas this week and are staying at the officers' mess.

Mrs. E. G. Dexter as hostess at the last meeting of the Presidio Ladies' Club. There were twenty-five tables of bridge. Col. and Mrs. McNamara entertained last week with four tables of bridge, and on Tuesday night Col. and Mrs. Jamieson had eight tables, a supper following.

Major and Mrs. White gave a supper at the St. Francis Hotel for Miss Mary Garden after the performance of "Rigoletto," where they occupied the Garden box. Other guests were Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Draper, Mr. Joseph Redding, Captain Murray and Dr. Lewis Michelson. Mrs. Merriman entertained with a dinner on Sunday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. M. Blatchford, Col. and Mrs. Blasland, Mrs. Holly and Major Ford, and on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Bartlett, Major and Mrs. Manley Emery, Capt. and Mrs. Hammond, Lieut. and Mrs. Ogden and Major Cleary.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 28, 1921.

Thursday, April 21, was literary day at the Presidio Ladies' Club. A program of musical numbers, followed by an address by Dr. E. G. Dexter on "The Red Cross in South Russia," was enjoyed. Tea was served, with Mrs. Max Elser as hostess. Mrs. Stockton entertained at a bridge luncheon on Friday for Mmes. Hanner, Kessler, Reynolds, Terry, Casaday, Gordon, Pearce, Casper, Bernheim, Johnson and Jamerson.

Major and Mrs. Griffith were hosts at dinner on Friday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Blatchford, Col. and Mrs. Knight, Major and Mrs. Manley, Col. and Mrs. Alvord returned to the post on Saturday after a trip East via the Panama Canal. Col. and Mrs. Falls have taken an apartment in the Bachelor Building. Col. and Mrs. Clarke entertained at a supper on Sunday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Blatchford, Col. and Mrs. Pearce, McDonald, Koester, Mrs. Merriman, Miss Loughborough, Miss Rose Clarke and Colonel Wittemeyer.

Mrs. Blatchford entertained at a progressive luncheon at Tai's at the beach on Tuesday. The guests included Mmes. Pearce, Clarke, Carleton, Barrett, Joyce, Fitch, Alvord, Griffith, White, Koester, Blasland, Merriman, Miss Carleton, Loughborough, Clarke and Hart. Mrs. Johnson and children left on Saturday for Camp Lewis to join Major Johnson. Little Betsy Funsten celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday with a party for a number of children from the post. Capt. and Mrs. Hohlitzel and children arrived on the Buford from Hawaii and have taken an apartment at the Bachelor Building.

#### FIFTH DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Jackson, S.C., April 23, 1921.

Col. and Mrs. Sherrard Coleman gave an evening card party Tuesday in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines. The guests included Col. and Mmes. Hero, Nelson and Hayne, Majors and Mmes. Barnes, L. W. Smith, Korst, Lyon, Capt. and Mmes. Totten and Boykin, Lieut. and Mrs. Powell and Colonel Ely.

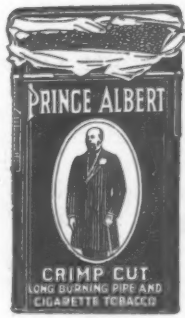
Mrs. Freiheit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walters, left on Wednesday. Mrs. Roberts has left for the North for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Hero gave a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia on April 14 for Mmes. Hilton and Dillingham.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Parker Blanks, 61st Inf., a son, Robert Inman Blanks, on April 15. Mother and son doing well.

The dancing school for the children of the post closed the season with a masquerade party at Jackson Circle Officers' Club on Saturday. Chaperoned by Mrs. John L. Hines, practically every youngster in the post was present, and the party was one of the most successful of the season. On Friday evening the Hop Association gave a most delightful dance and social at Jackson Circle Club. The guests included a number of visitors of the post, among them Miss Helen Davies, of Washington, D.C., guest of Miss Louise Coleman; Mrs. Tobin, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Ware, and Miss Waring, of Columbia, and others.

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Artillery Brigade, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the station hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Camp Jackson, S.C., April 29, 1921.

Former Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, D.O. Militia, of Washington, is visiting his son, Capt. H. L. Harries, 6th Inf. On April 25 Mrs. Andrew Hero gave a large bridge tea at the Jackson Circle Club. Mrs. Hero was assisted by Mrs. Brinsmade, Mrs. Dennis and the Misses Hero.

Mrs. Jones entertained with a large bridge party on Monday. The guests included most of the ladies of the 39th Brigade, Mrs. John L. Hines, Mrs. W. J. O'Loughlin and others. Lieut. Horace Speed entertained with a buffet supper on April 21. The party was chaperoned by his mother, who is here on a visit, and included Miss Nelson, Miss Hero, the Misses Green, from Columbia, and Lieutenants Robinson, Wolf, Bunting and Fonvielle. Mrs. Loughry gave a nine-table card party on Friday to compliment Mrs. Hilton, as Colonel Hilton has recently taken command of the 51st Regiment.

The masquerade party at the dancing school was a great success. Music was furnished by the 60th Infantry orchestra and about thirty-seven children were present. The dance started with a grand march, led by Jack Hines as Uncle Sam and Louise Totten as a Spanish dancer. Prizes given for the best girl's and boy's costume were won by Peggy Magruder, who was dressed as a Chinese girl, and Billy Seifert as a clown. Those in costumes were Doris Myer, gypsy; Martine Ellis, rose; Joan Totten, gypsy; Sarah Hitchie, Dutch girl; Elizabeth Lee, Red Riding Hood; Cleo Seifert, flower; Peggy McGehee, Hawaiian; Paul Franzon, clown; Paul Hurst, Indian; Jack Barnes, cowboy; Frank Coleman, toreador; Bill Nelson, Chinaman; Ira Korst, French soldier; McMaster, farmer; Ruth Dyer, forget-me-not; Mary Dyer, sun flower; the two Hampton children, flowers; Elmira Kishler, poppy; Mildred McCleave, Red Riding Hood; Helen Powell, debutante; Virginia Coleman, carnation; Bill Lyon, clown; and Janet Korst, Bo-Peep. Photographs were taken at the close of the party. The proofs are now with Mrs. Hines and anyone wishing to order any pictures may communicate with her.

Mrs. Clark Smith gave a tea on April 26. More than fifty ladies were asked in to meet Mrs. F. H. Kohlos, the new bride of the regiment. Mmes. M. L. Medding, LaGuardia, Young and Parker assisted.

Camp Jackson, S.C., May 6, 1921.

Col. and Mrs. Paul Hurst entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening for Col. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Capt. and Mmes. Gordon and Franzon and Major E. A. Miller. Mrs. Hurst, accompanied by her son, will leave next week for Marion, Mass., to spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Long, of Wichita, Kas., is visiting Mrs. William F. Daugherty. Miss Long and Mrs. Daugherty were boarding school friends. Miss Long is being delightfully entertained. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank U. McCoskie entertained at the 9th Brigade Officers' Club with nine tables of bridge. Col. and Mrs. Guignard and the Misses Guignard gave a beautiful evening reception at their charming home, "Stillhope," on Wednesday in honor of Major Gen. and Mrs.



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#### FIRST DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Dix, N.J., May 3, 1921.

At the regular Tuesday afternoon bridge Mrs. Edward Roth, wife of Major Edward Roth, jr., gave a luncheon for several friends, among them Mrs. Charles P. Summerall as guest of honor. Those present were Mmes. Aultman, Ladue, Landers, Pyles, Austin, Corey, Atkins, Freeman, Musser, Shearer, Fleming, Campbell and Miss Louise Ladue. Lieut. George J. Forster was honored on his birthday anniversary last Sunday with a dinner party arranged by Major Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall. Several of the officer's friends among the commissioned personnel of the Division were present to extend congratulations. Covers were laid for twelve, including Col. Edgar T. Collins, Lieut. Col. Francis H. Long, Capt. L. S. Frasier, P. N. Starlings, T. Gibson, J. A. Long, J. C. Addington, F. D. Giles and Lieut. Fred E. Coyne, jr.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, wife of the former chief of staff, 1st Division, who now resides in Fort Howard, Md., was a visitor in camp as the guest of Mrs. Eben Swift, jr. The officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry entertained the officers and ladies of the 18th Infantry at their club recently. In the absence of Mrs. Francis Lacey, wife of Colonel Lacey, 16th Inf., Mrs. Orrin R. Wolfe, wife of the commanding officer of the 18th Infantry, assisted Colonel Lacey in receiving the guests.

The monthly meeting of the 1st Division Welfare Association, whose members are composed of the wives of 1st Division officers, was held on Friday. The 7th Field Artillery has the advantages of an attractive Service hut, the administration of which is in charge of Lieut. Col. Howard L. Landers. Chaplain Ralph O. Delbert is directly in charge of the welfare work. The 26th Infantry last week held a mammoth field competition in which soldiers competed in various kinds of military drill and tests of skill. The following events and winners are announced: Individual rifle drill, Private Wilson, Co. C; individual dress and equipment, Private Campbell, Co. K; shelter tent pitching, won by team from Co. I; individual firing (simulated), Private Schorne, Co. A; machine gun and crew, Co. M; machine gun assembling, Co. D.

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